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GUY GARDNER

# WARRIOR

PLAYIN' WITH FIRE!



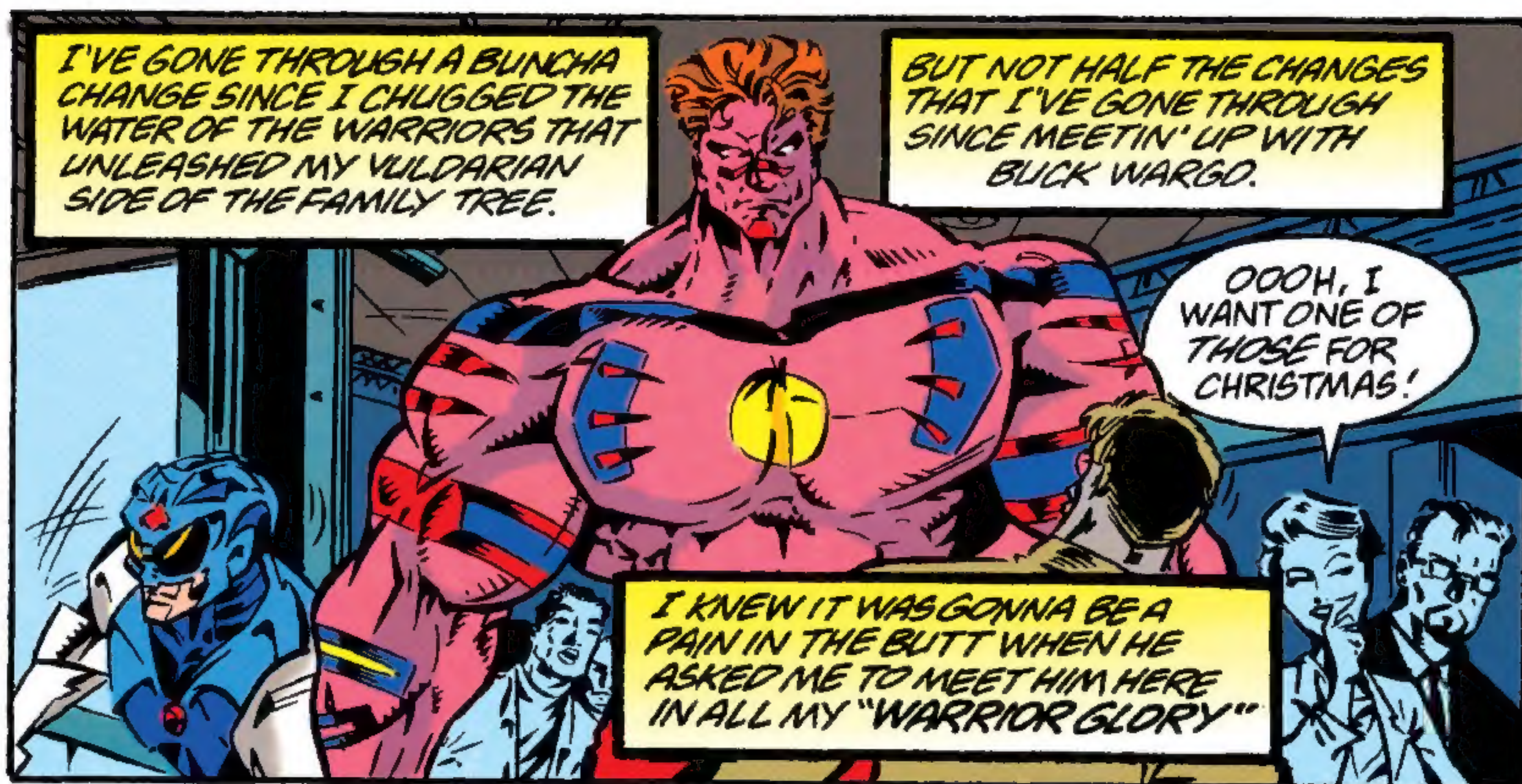
BEAU  
CAMPOS  
PAROBECK  
DAVIS





TOY FAIR 1996. THE BIG BUSINESS AFFAIR FOR TOY MANUFACTURERS. THIS IS WHERE THEY SHOW THEIR NEW STUFF FOR THE NEW YEAR.

TOY BUYERS FROM EVERY MAJOR AND MINOR STORE WILL BE HERE TO WATCH THE TOY MAKERS' DOG AND PONY SHOW.



I'VE GONE THROUGH A BUNCH A CHANGE SINCE I CHUGGED THE WATER OF THE WARRIORS THAT UNLEASHED MY VULGARIAN SIDE OF THE FAMILY TREE.

BUT NOT HALF THE CHANGES THAT I'VE GONE THROUGH SINCE MEETIN' UP WITH BUCK WARGO.

OOOH, I WANT ONE OF THOSE FOR CHRISTMAS!

I KNEW IT WAS GONNA BE A PAIN IN THE BUTT WHEN HE ASKED ME TO MEET HIM HERE IN ALL MY "WARRIOR GLORY"



HEY, YOU BIG GOOF! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING! YOU WRINKLED MY MORPHING POWER GAZER SUIT!

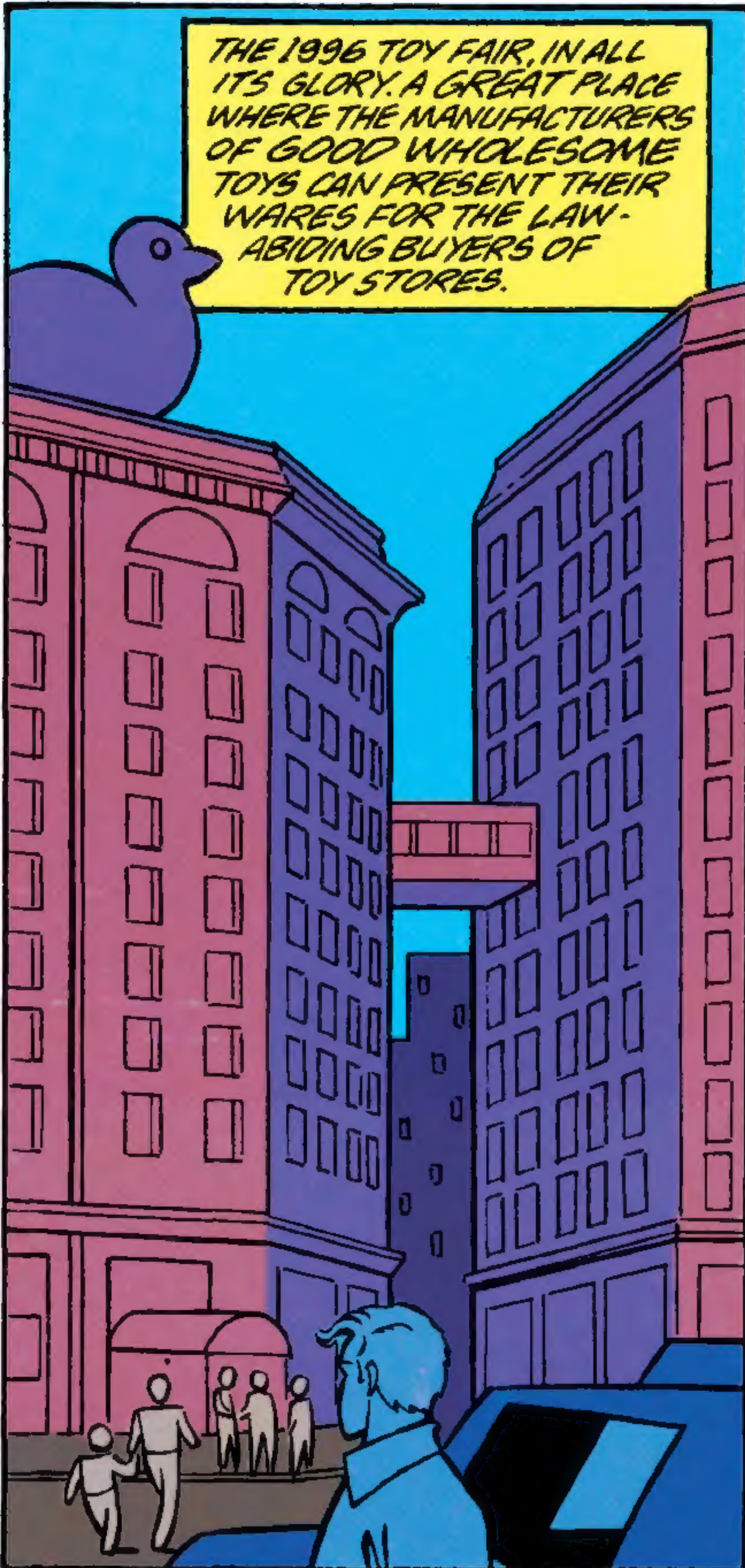
HUH??



I'M GONNA WRINKLE YOUR WHOLE LIFE-STYLE, IF YA DON'T GET OUTTA MY SIGHT!

UNDERSTAND, FLOWER RANGER?

UH... I-I-I... FULLY UNDERSTAND... SIR.



THE 1996 TOY FAIR, IN ALL ITS GLORY. A GREAT PLACE WHERE THE MANUFACTURERS OF GOOD WHOLESOME TOYS CAN PRESENT THEIR WARES FOR THE LAW-ABIDING BUYERS OF TOY STORES.



I'VE FELT AS GREAT AS APPLE PIES SINCE THAT DAY I DRANK THE WATER OF THE WARRIORS.

TODAY, MY FAITHFUL CANINE SIDE-KICK G'NORT AND I WERE OFF TO MEET WITH MY BEST BUDDY, BUCK WARGO, TO SHOW OUR NEW LINE OF WARRIOR TOYS!

YOU'RE GONNA MAKE MILLIONS OFF THESE IDIOTS.

MONEY MEANS NOTHING TO ME, G'NORT.

I JUST WANT THE WORLD TO BE... PEACHY!



HEY, THERE, POWER GAZER!

I HOPE THAT YOUR LICENSED TOY MANUFACTURER IS TAKING LOTS OF ORDERS FOR YOUR POWER GAZER LINE!

THANK YOU, WARRIOR. MAY I EXTEND THE SAME CHEERY WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR COMPANY.



I WAS HERE TO MEET BUCK, VERONNA, AND OLIVIA REYNOLDS. DO A LITTLE PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR THE WARRIOR TOY LINE THAT BUCK HAD STARTED.

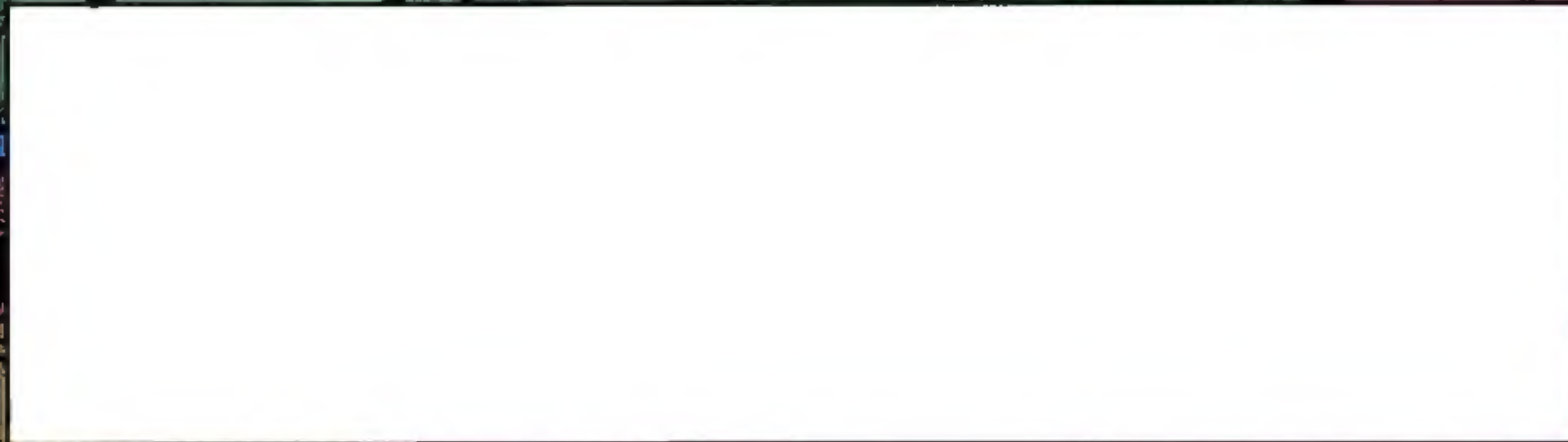
ONE OF THESE DAYS I GOTTA START LOOKIN' AT ALL THESE PAPERS THAT BUCK'S GOT ME SCRIBBLIN' ON.

STORY-BEAU SMITH  
PENCILS-MAK CAMPBOS  
INKS-DAN DAVIS  
COLORS-LEE LOUGHBRIDGE  
LETTERS-ALBERT DE GUZMAN  
EDITS-EDDIE BERGANZA

# GUYS & GAMES IN TOYLAND

THERE'S GUY NOW.

WARRIOR KING... OVER HERE!



WHAT A REAL AMERICAN THRILL IT IS TO SEE ALL OF THIS WONDERFUL MORALITY IN MOLDED PLASTIC!

MAKES ME PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN WITH SCREWED-UP ALIEN DNA. AHHHHH, WHAT A FEELING OF WARMTH!

FARLAND TOYS

LOOK! IT IS THE WARRIOR KING. HE IS DEEP IN GREAT THOUGHT.

I DON'T THINK THOUGHT IS WHAT HE'S DEEP IN, GIRLIE.

HEY THERE, AMIGO! YOU AN OL' G'NORT GET OVER HERE, THESE BABES GOT ME OUTNUMBERED!

AH, IF ONLY I'D GOTTEN THE JOB WITH SUPERBOY.

GUY GARDNER:  
WARRIOR BOY-TOY...  
JUST PEACHY!

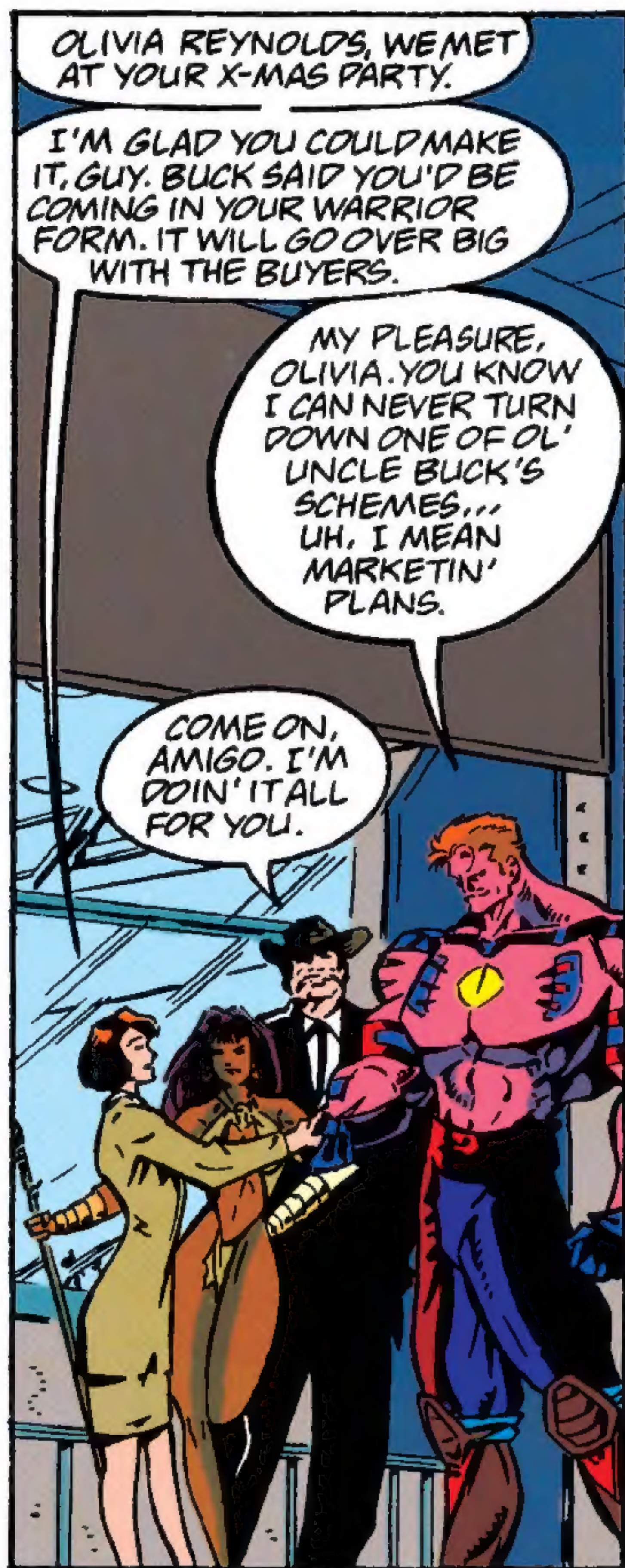
TOY FIZZ

ANIMATION BY  
MIKE PAROBECK  
& DAN DAVIS

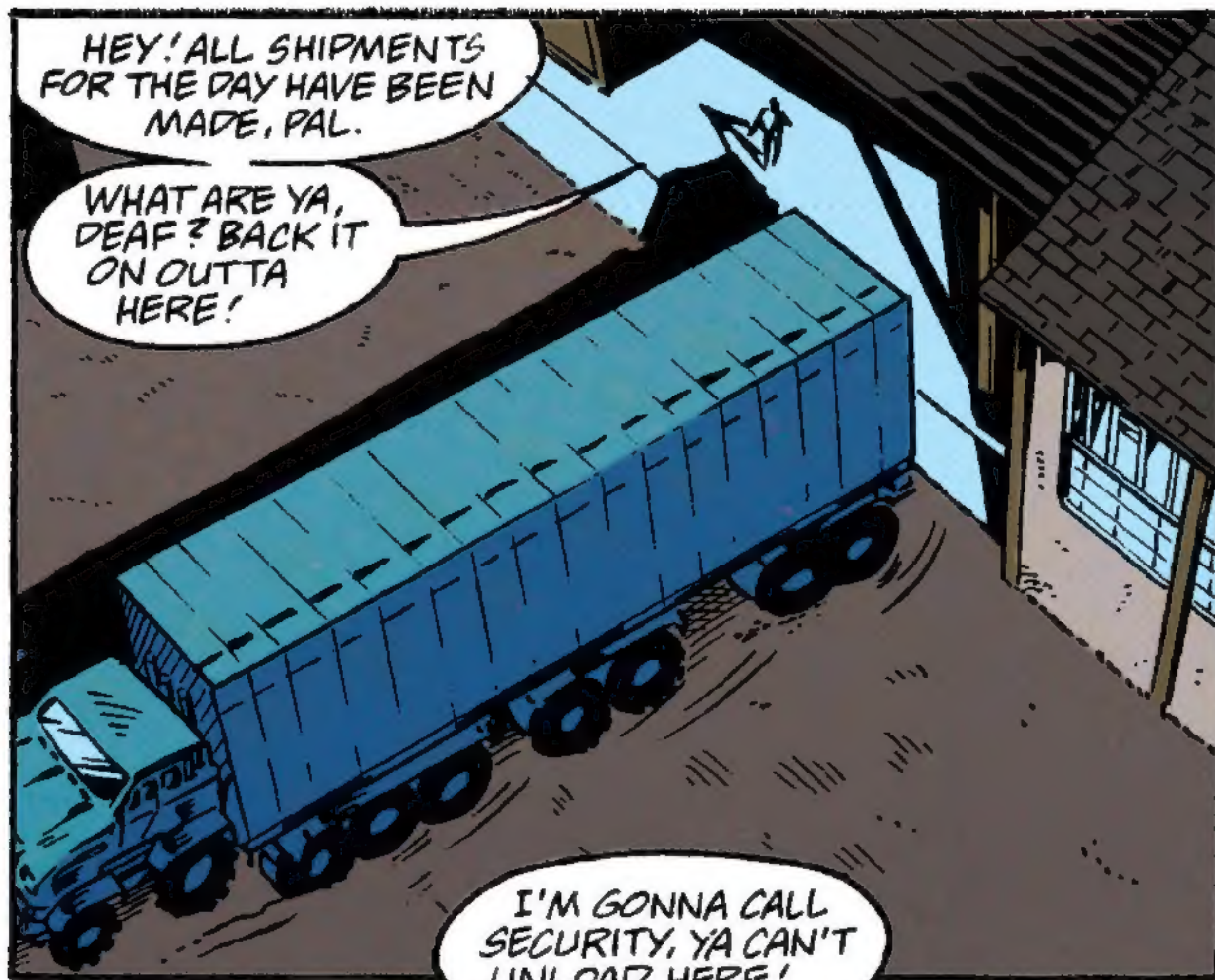
THAT'S A LOVELY COAT OF SHELLAC THEY HAVE ON MY LIKENESS. A WORK OF ART.

YEAH, THAT'S GREAT, BOB VILA, BUT THE GANG IS WAITIN' FOR YA OVER AT THE BOOTH.

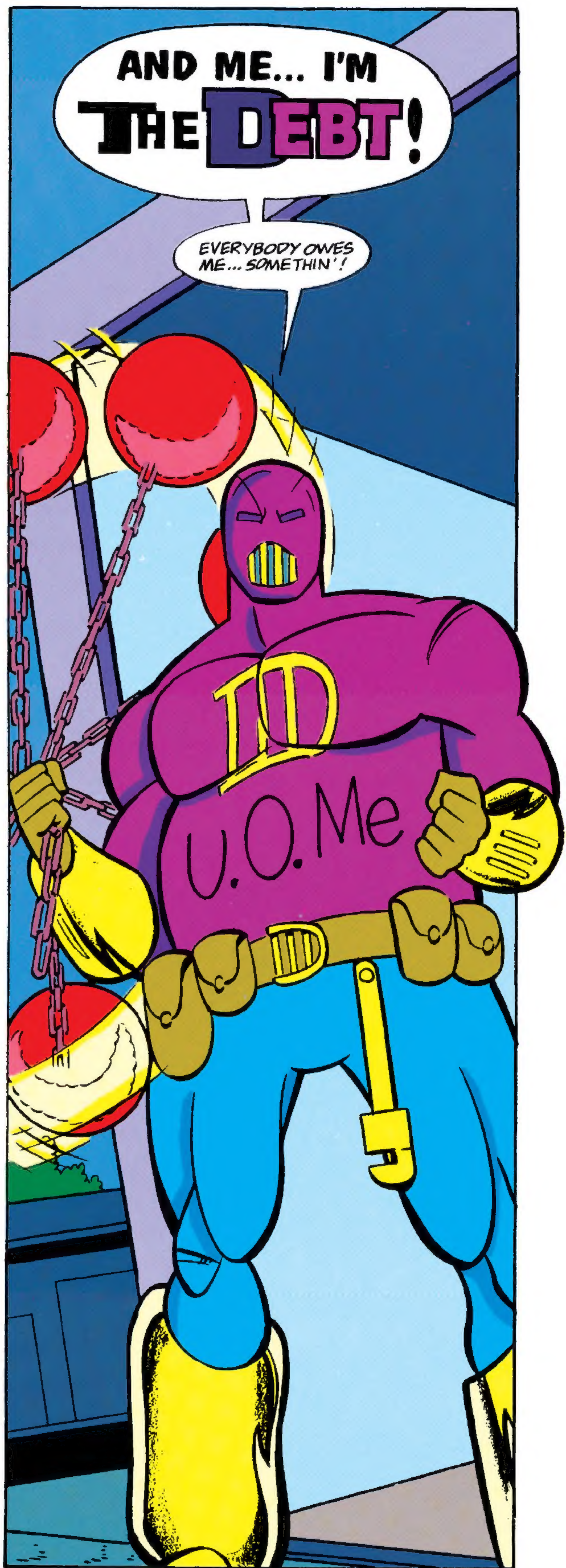
















KEEP TO THE PLAN. MOVE QUICKLY. DO NOT GIVE ANYONE A CHANCE TO REACT. TERMINATE ALL THAT GET IN THE WAY.

GARDNER MUST BE SUBDUED AND CAPTURED. QUORUM NEEDS HIM ALIVE FOR DNA EXTRACTION.



USE GARDNER'S PEOPLE AS HOSTAGES. HE WILL NOT RISK THEIR LIVES.



NOTICE THE SCULPTING. WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE RESEMBLANCES WERE AS PERFECT AS THE ARTICULATION.

HEY... IT REALLY DOES LOOK LIKE ME. AND I LIKE THIS "NERVO GLOVE" ACTION.

VERONNA'S ACCESSORIES AREN'T BAD EITHER.



SINCE WE COULDN'T COPY THEIR PLANS, QUORUM TOYS WANTS EVERYBODY'S TOYS SMASHED AND BROKEN ON THE SHOW ROOM FLOOR.

GEE, DEB. WON'T THEY BUILD NEW ONES?

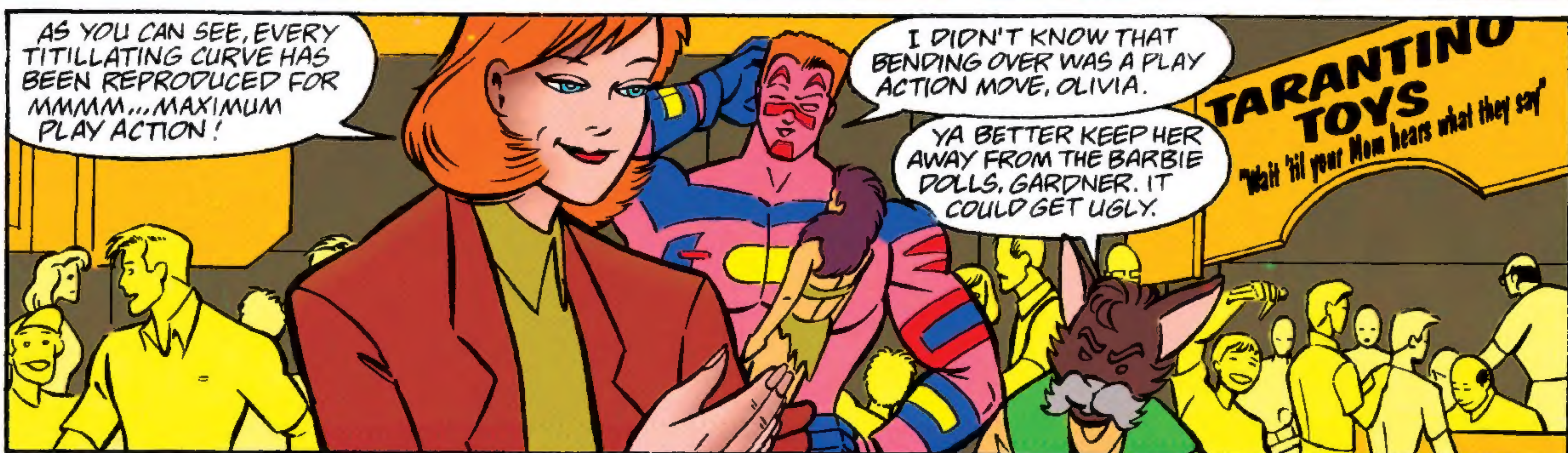


AAARGHHHH! TOO MUCH THINKING. DON'T ASK ME SUCH HARD QUESTIONS!



GO! LET EVIL RAIN DOWN ON THE HEADS AND TOYS OF THOSE SMARTER THAN US!

LET'S GET MESSY!



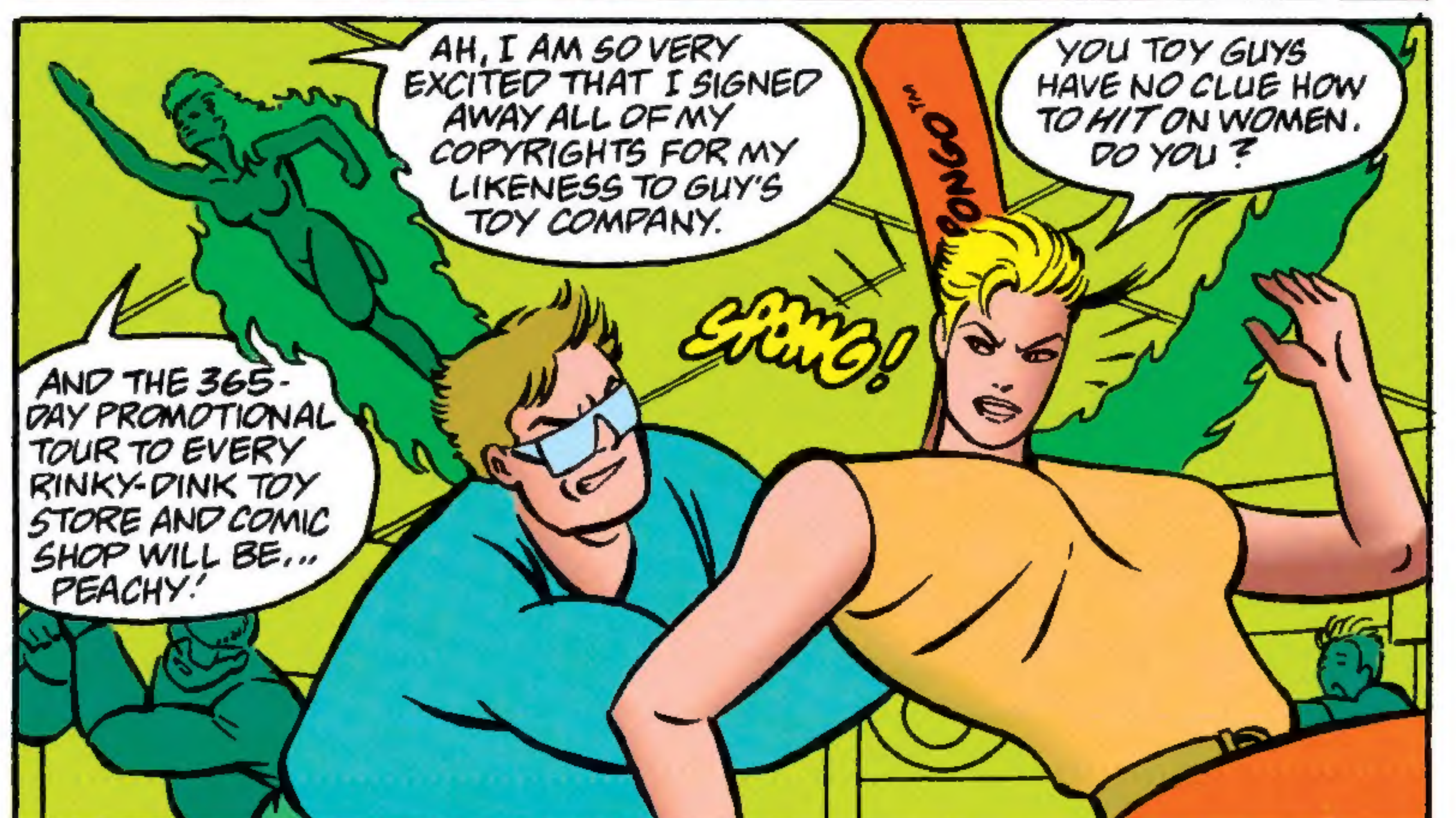
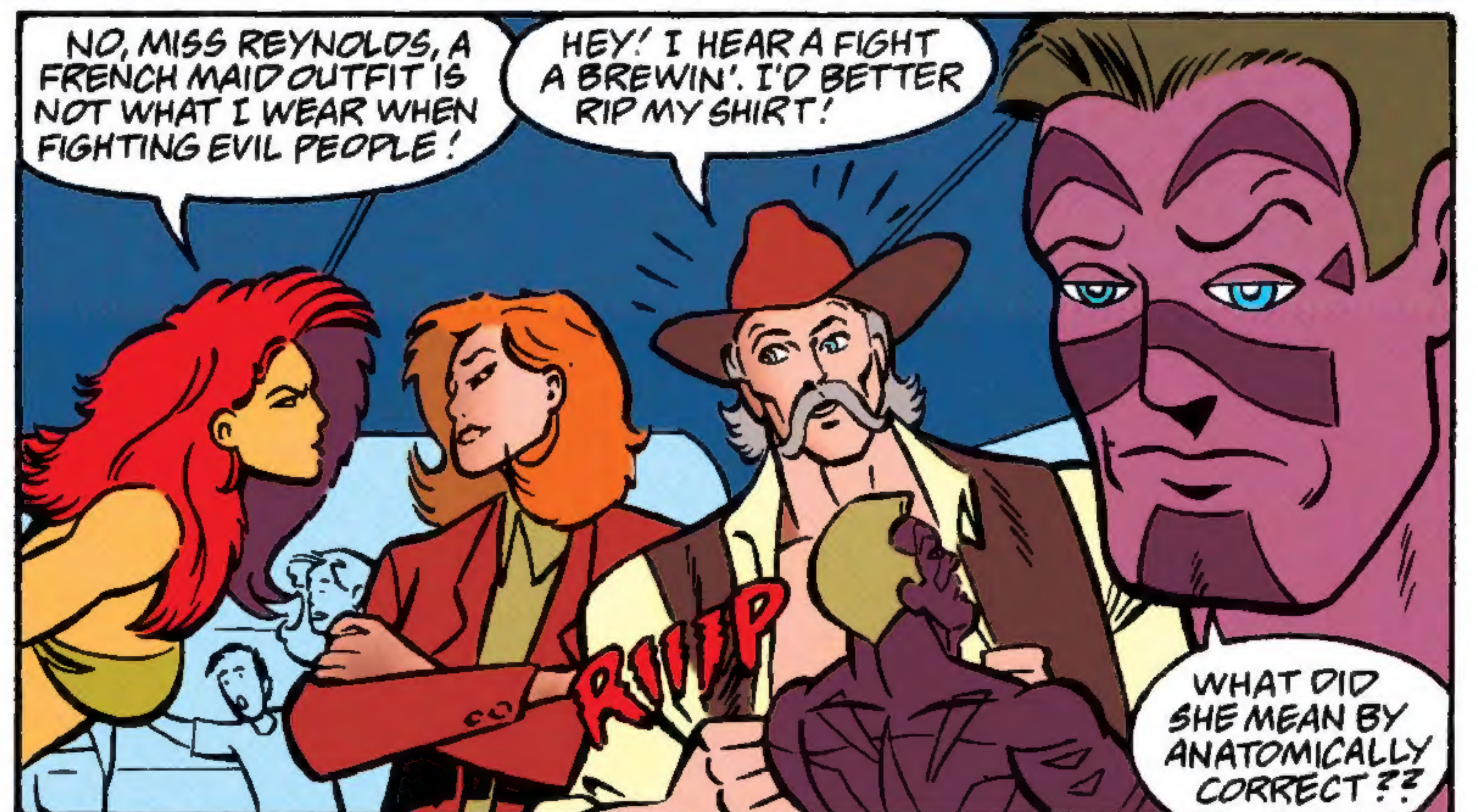
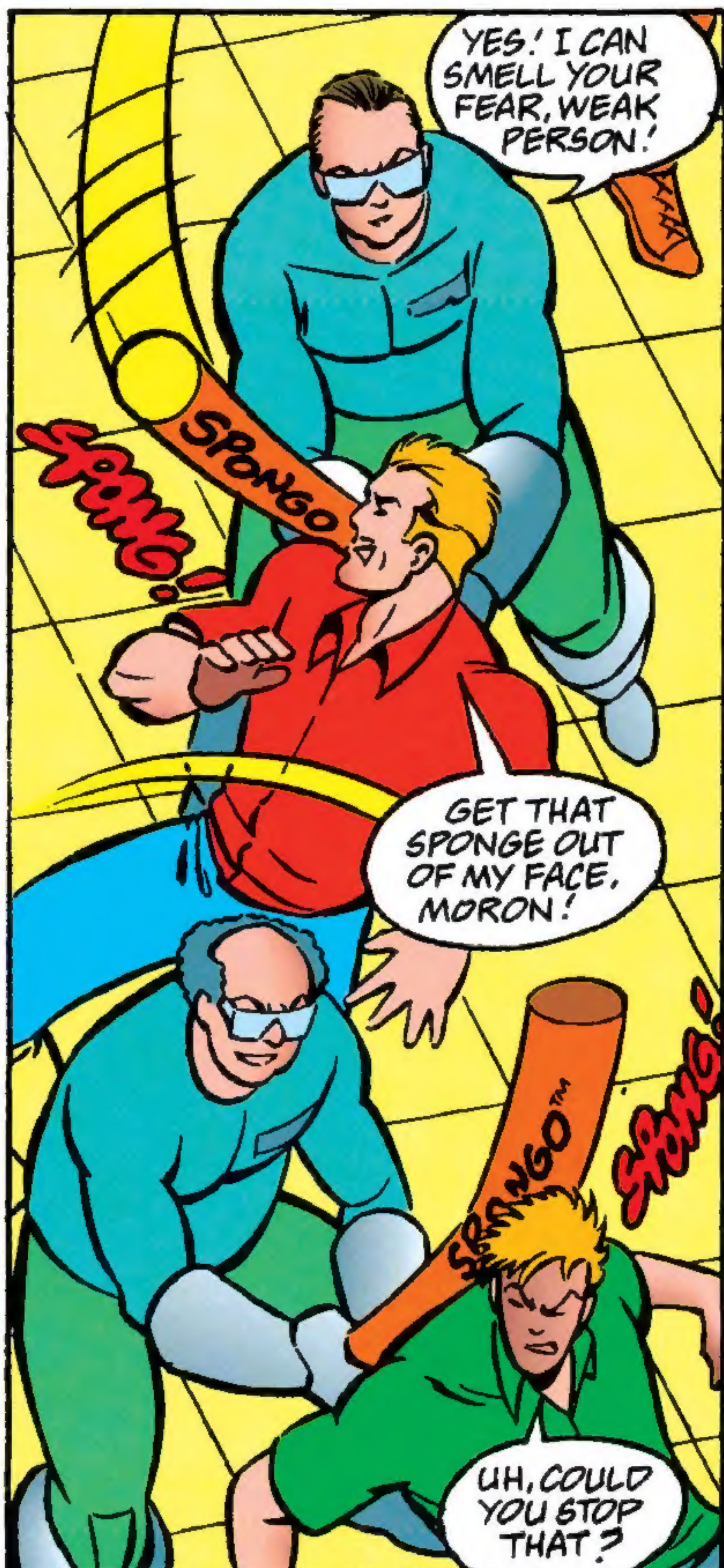
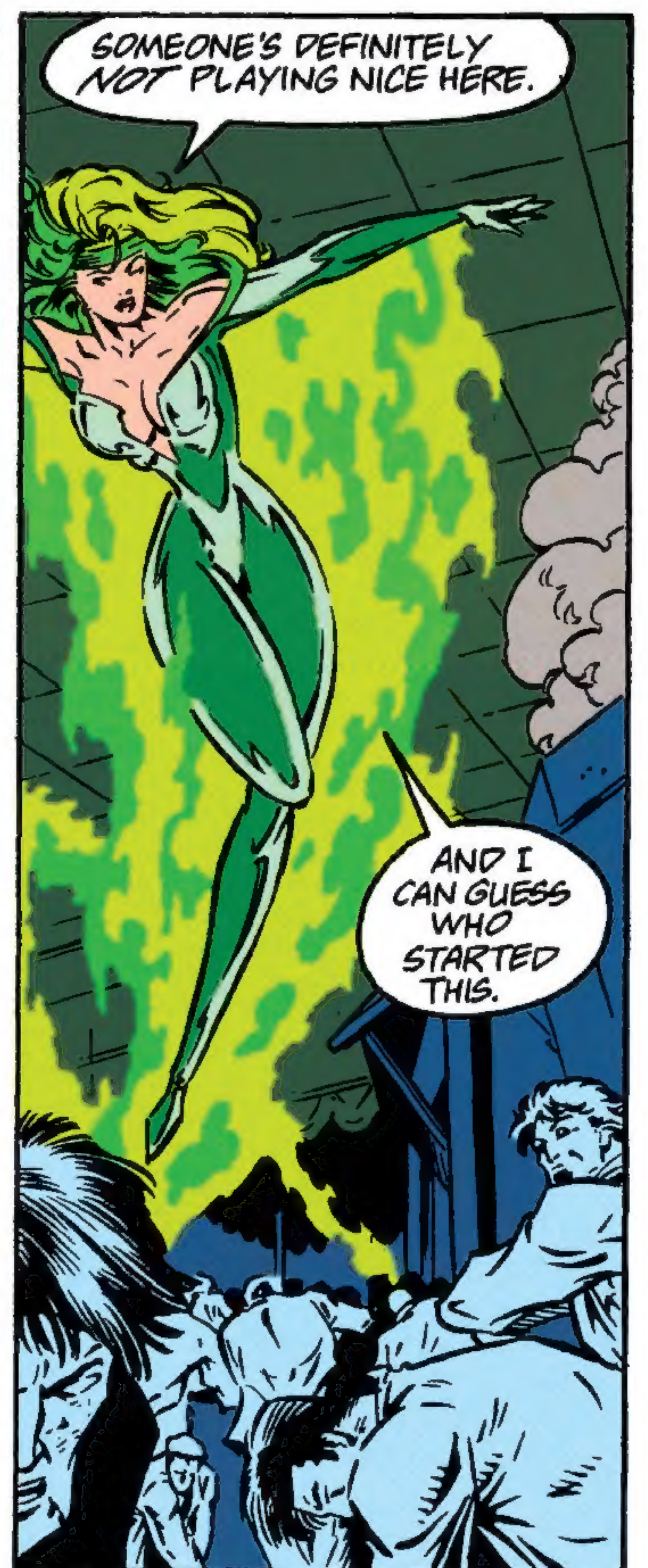
AS YOU CAN SEE, EVERY TITILLATING CURVE HAS BEEN REPRODUCED FOR MMMM... MAXIMUM PLAY ACTION!

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT BENDING OVER WAS A PLAY ACTION MOVE, OLIVIA.

YA BETTER KEEP HER AWAY FROM THE BARBIE DOLLS, GARDNER. IT COULD GET UGLY.

TARANTINO TOYS  
"Wait 'til your Mom hears what they say"



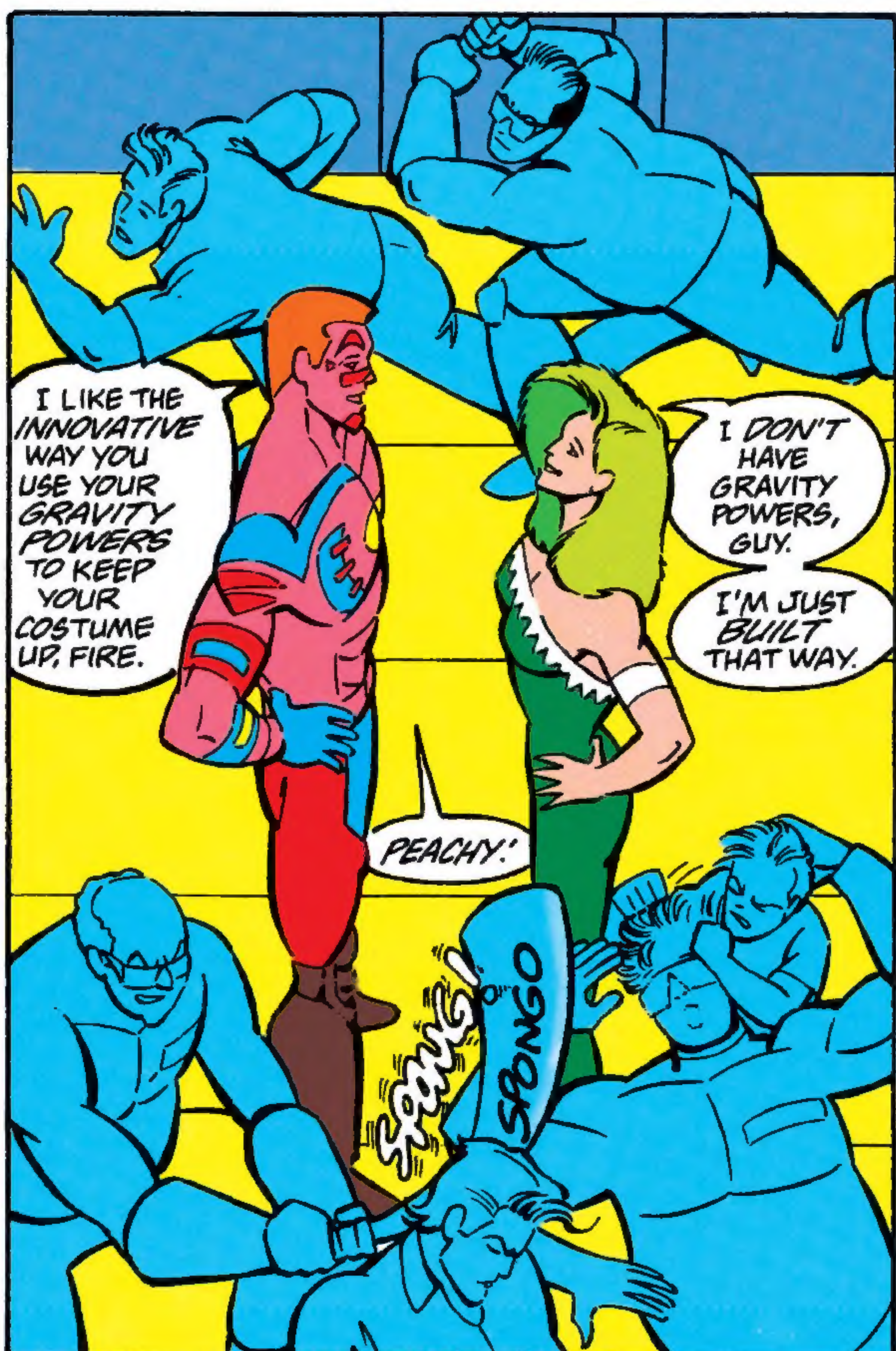
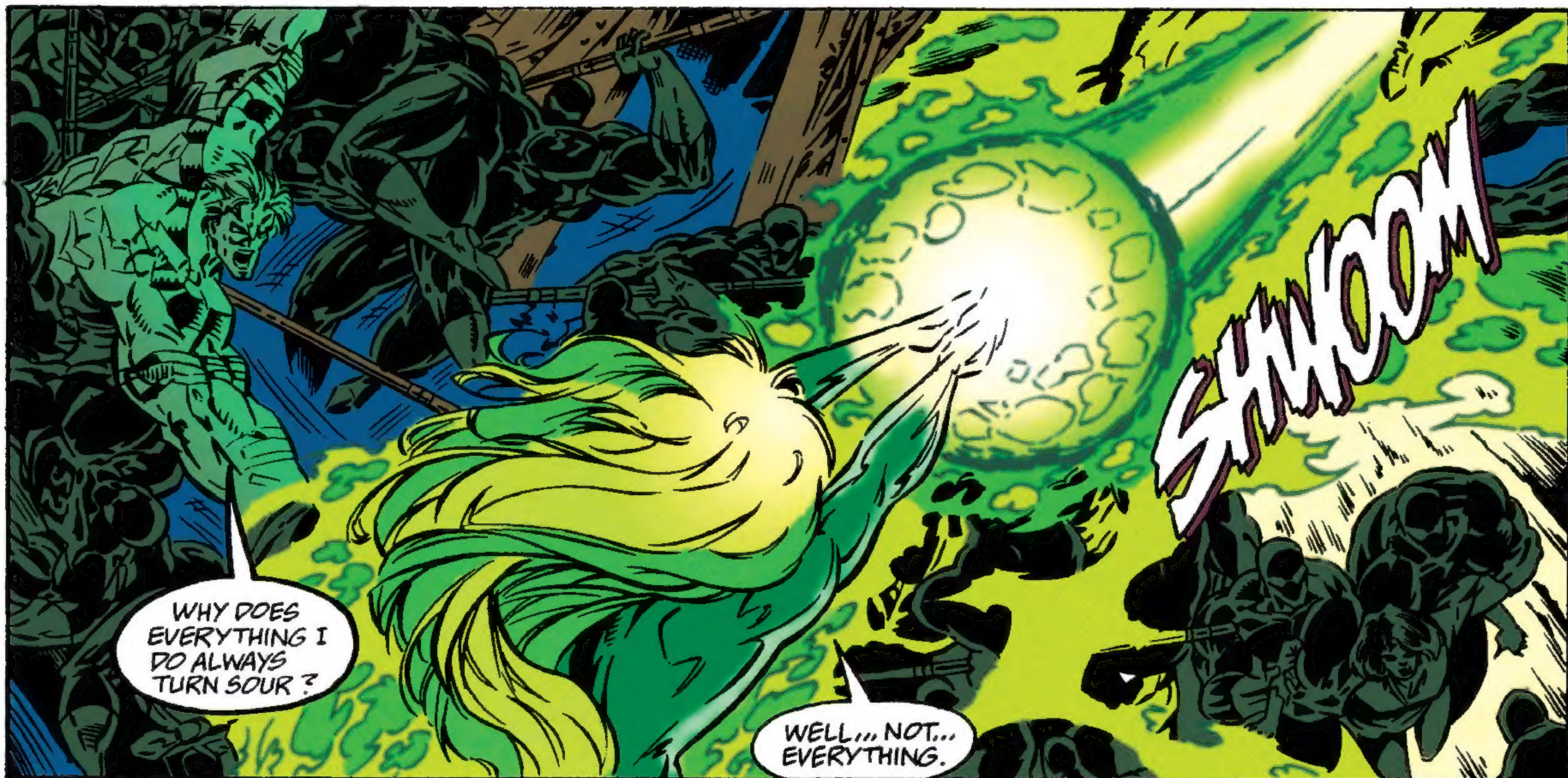






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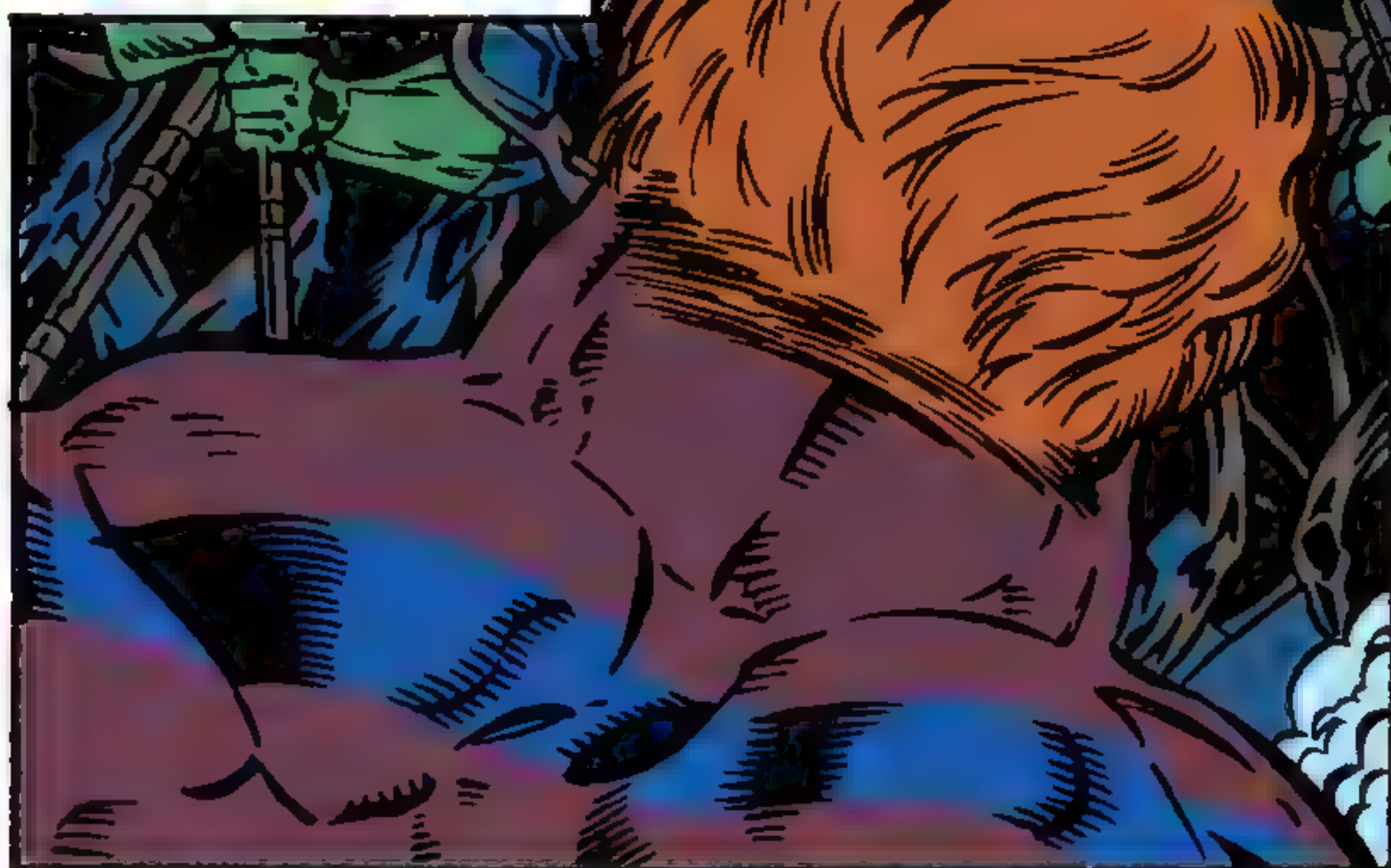
AWW.  
MAN.

OH...

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE  
MYSELF. I AM DUNGEON.  
YOUR OLD FRIENDS AT  
QUORUM WANTED ME  
TO COME GET YOU,  
GARDNER.

THEY'RE  
HAVING A  
PARTY FOR  
YOU.

HEH,  
WHO'S THE  
BIMBO?



POWER DOWN AND COME  
WITH US, OR THIS PIECE OF  
FLUFF GETS HER  
HEAD PULLED  
OFF.

UHH, WHAT DID YOU  
CALL ME, YOU SECOND-  
RATE HOOD?



OUTTA MY  
WAY!

I DON'T  
WANNA  
DIE!

GANGWAY!

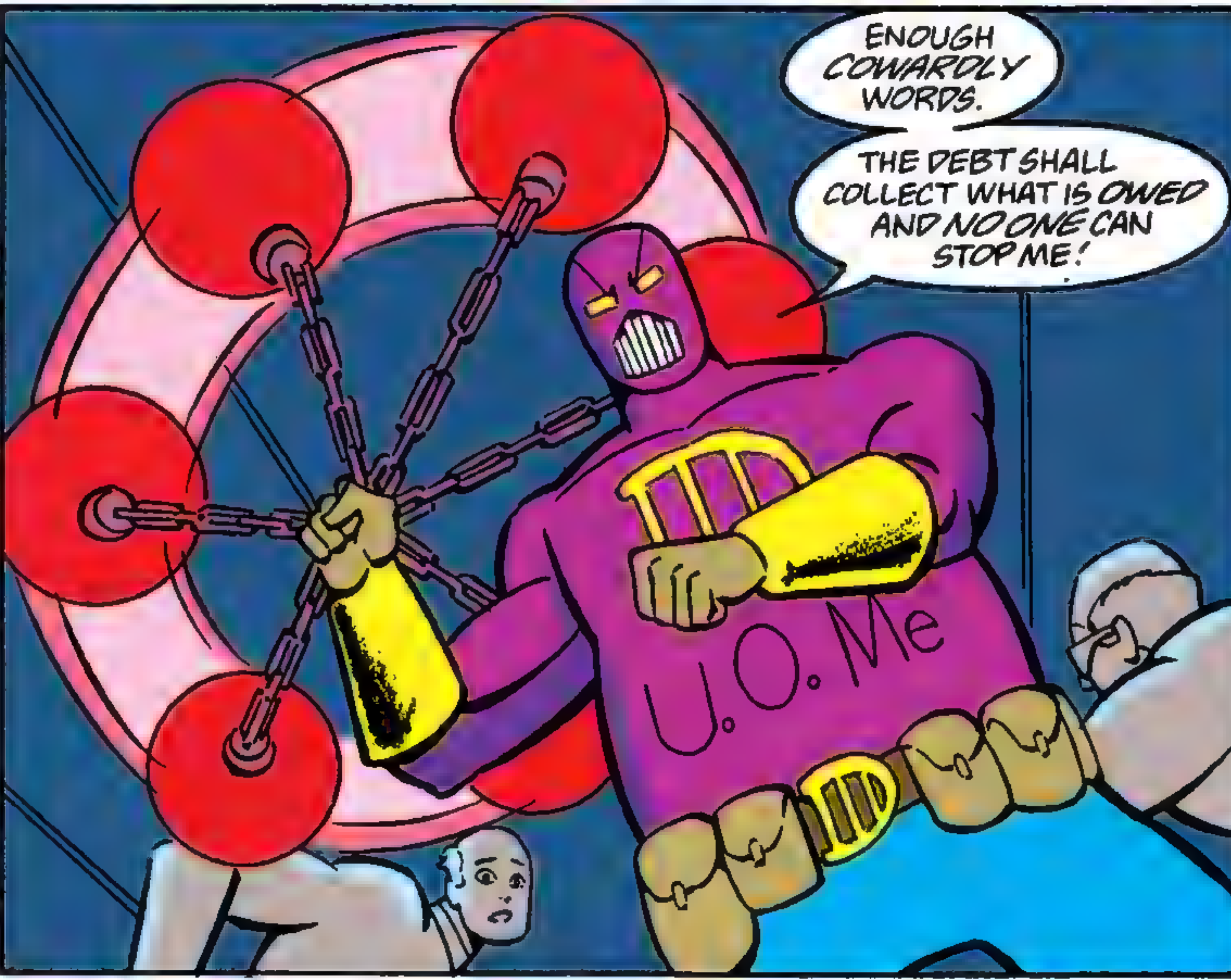
WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?  
IS WARRIOR THAT  
TOUGH?!!?



TELL ME, MAN...WHAT  
ARE YOU RUNNING  
FROM??

IT'S TOO  
HORRIBLE TO  
DESCRIBE...

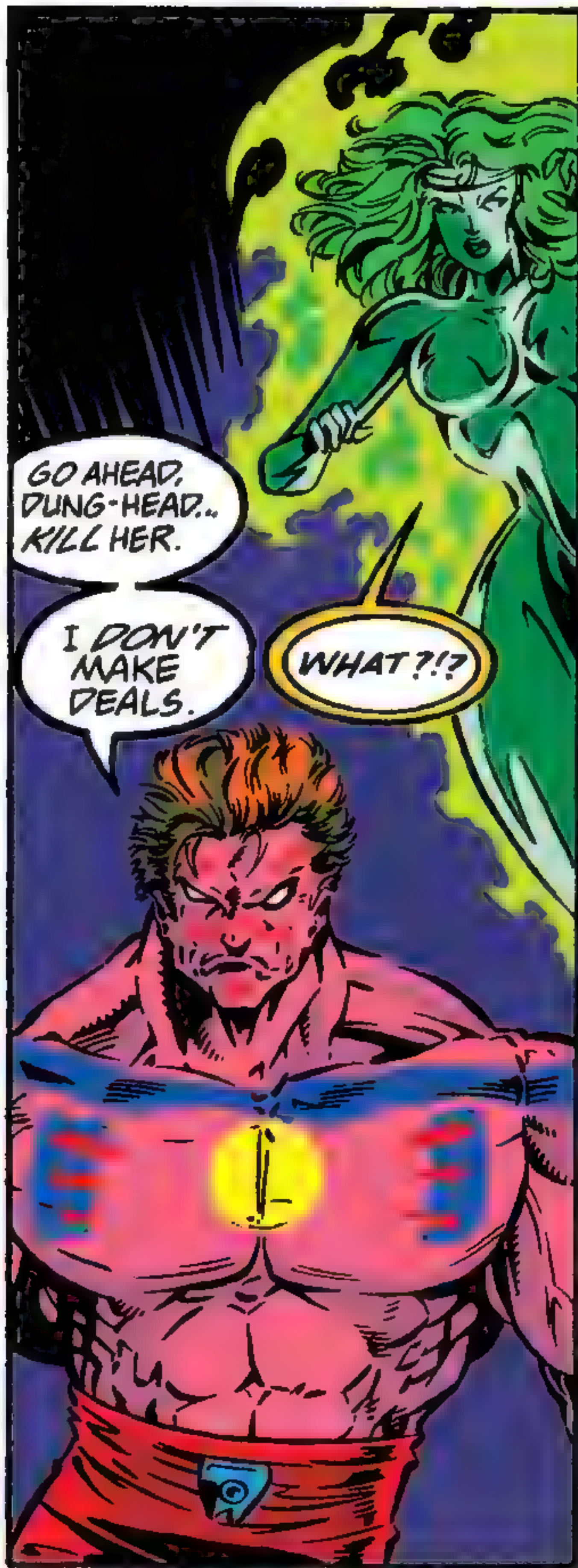
...PLEASE  
LET ME GO  
BEFORE  
IT'S TOO  
LATE!!!



ENOUGH  
COWARDLY  
WORDS.

THE DEBT SHALL  
COLLECT WHAT IS OWED  
AND NO ONE CAN  
STOP ME!





GO AHEAD,  
DUNG-HEAD...  
KILL HER.

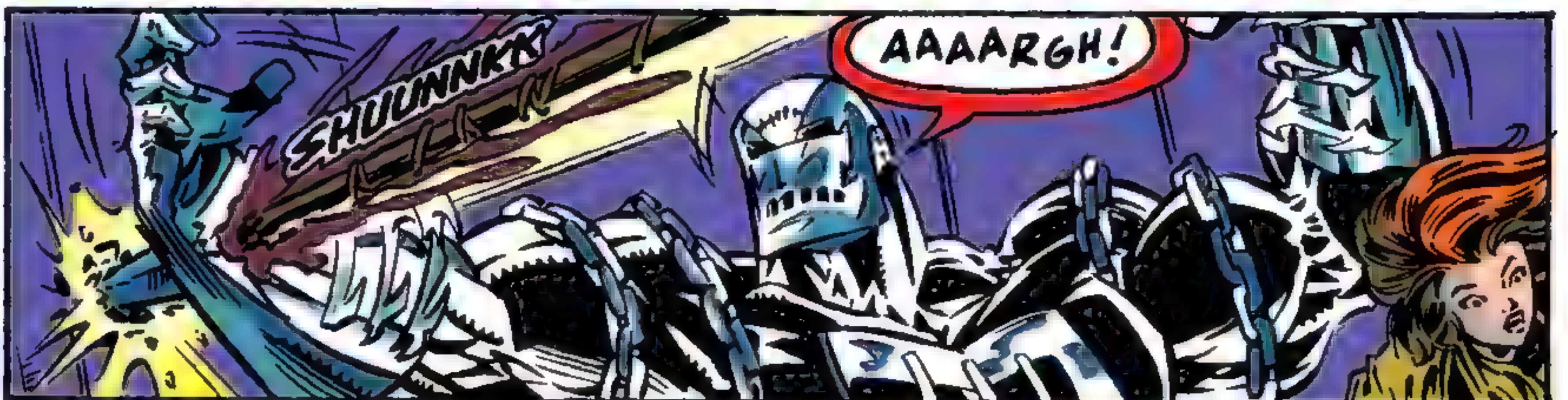
I DON'T  
MAKE  
DEALS.

WHAT?!?



YOU DOUBT ME? THEN HER  
BLOOD WILL BE ON YOUR HANDS...  
ON THE WALLS... ON THE FLOOR...

**NOOO!**



AAAARGH!

HAH! I SUPPOSE  
YOU THINK YOU AND THE  
BULBOUS FEMALE CAN  
STOP ME. HAH!

FIRE, I THINK  
THAT HE IS A FOUL  
CUR AND IN NEED  
OFA HARDY  
THRASHING.

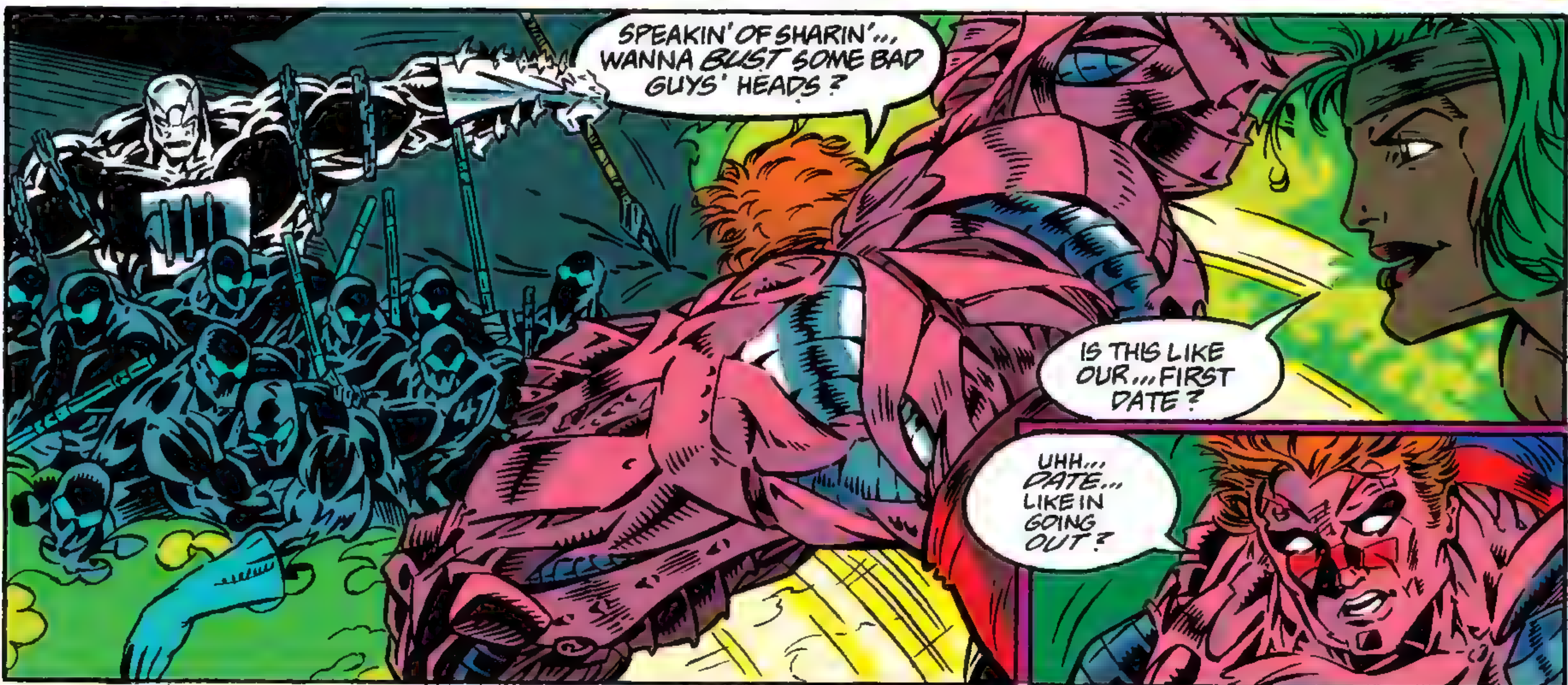
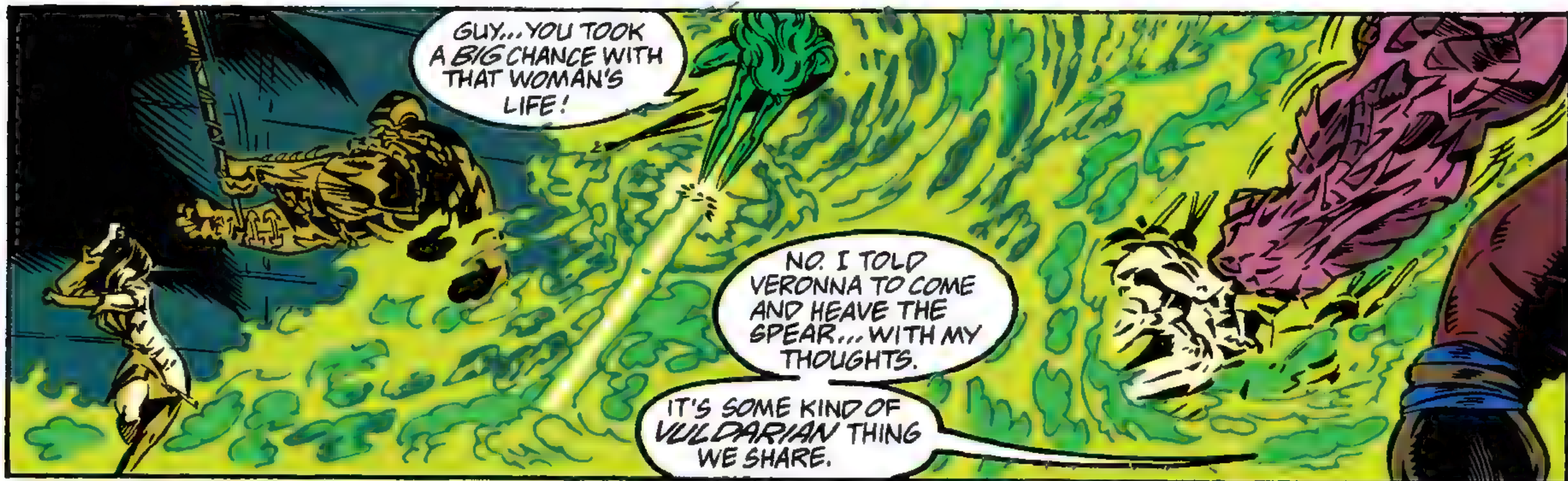
I CONCUR, WARRIOR.  
WHAT INCREDIBLE FIGHTING  
TOOL FROM YOUR ENDLESS  
ARSENAL OF HARD-TO-DRAW  
WEAPONS WILL YOU USE  
TO THWART THIS  
VILLAIN?

BUCK. NO!  
THOSE ARE  
BUSINESSMEN!

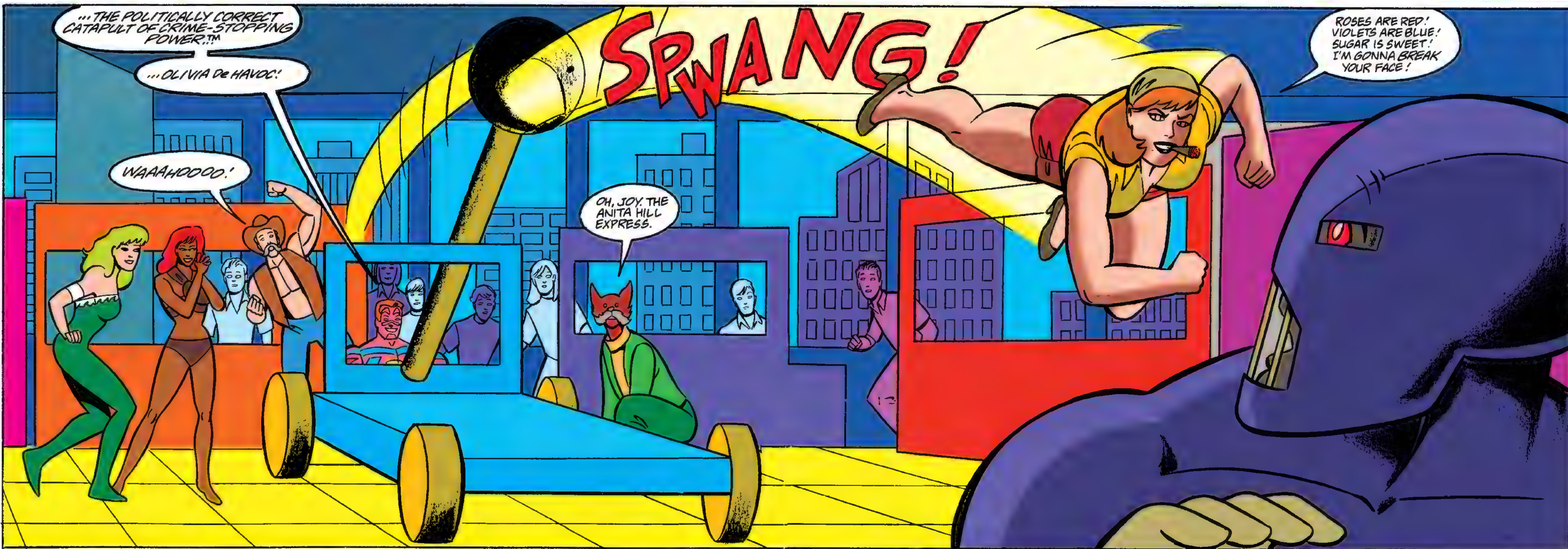
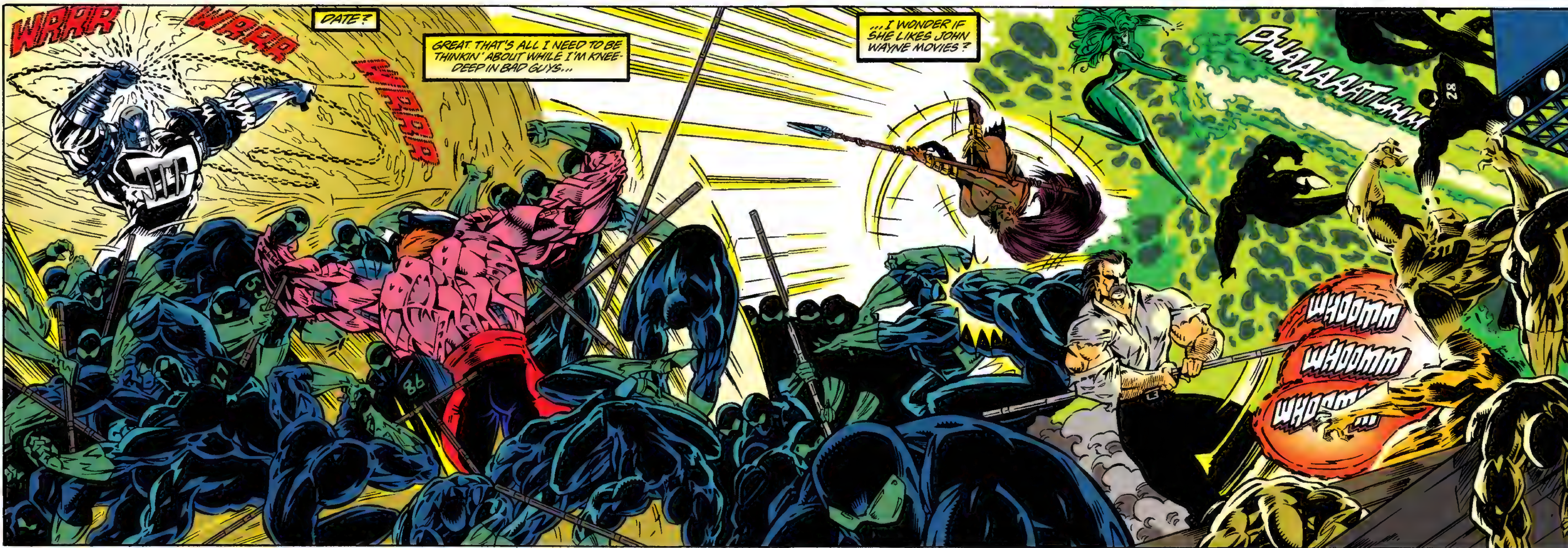


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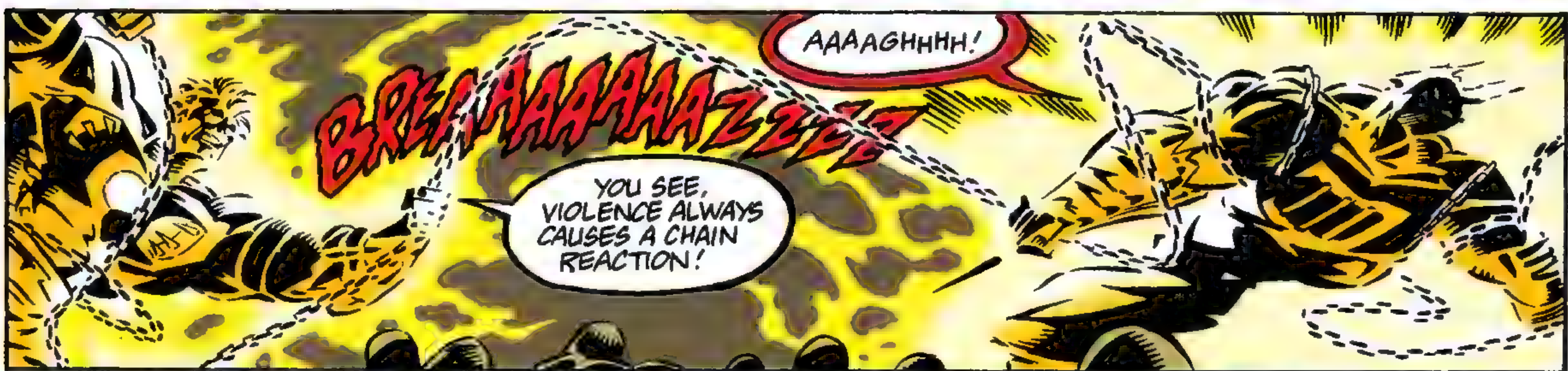




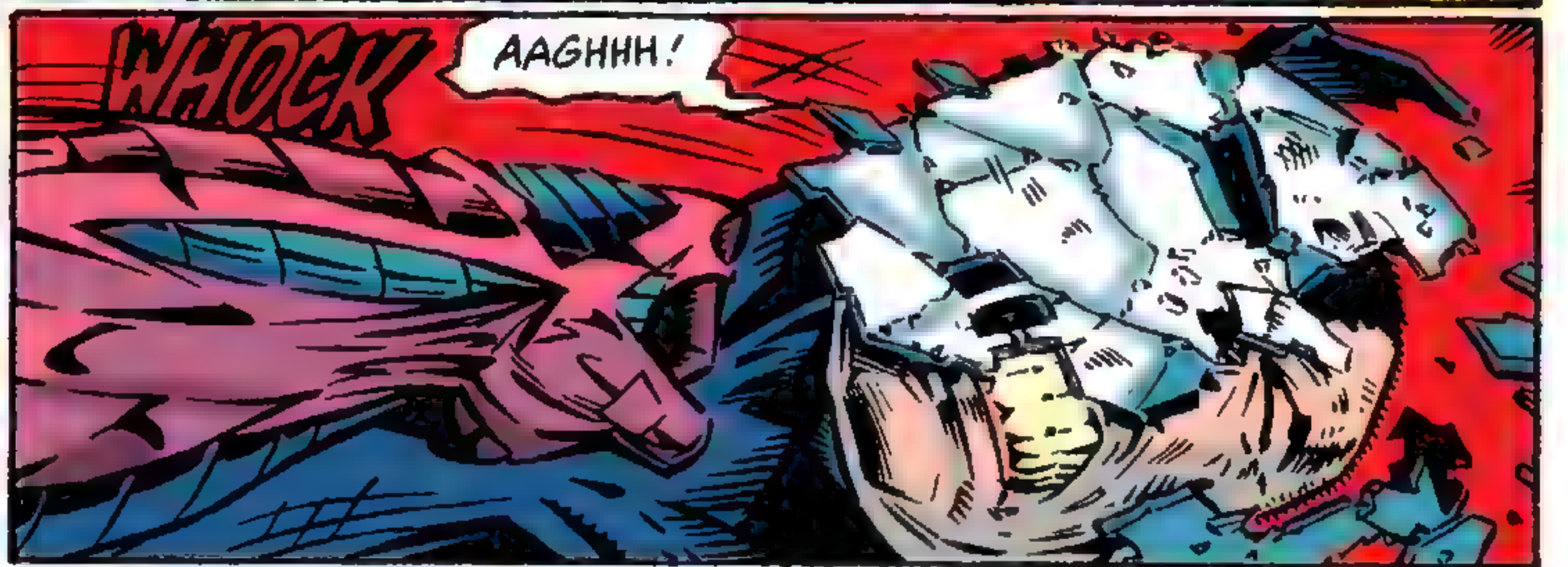
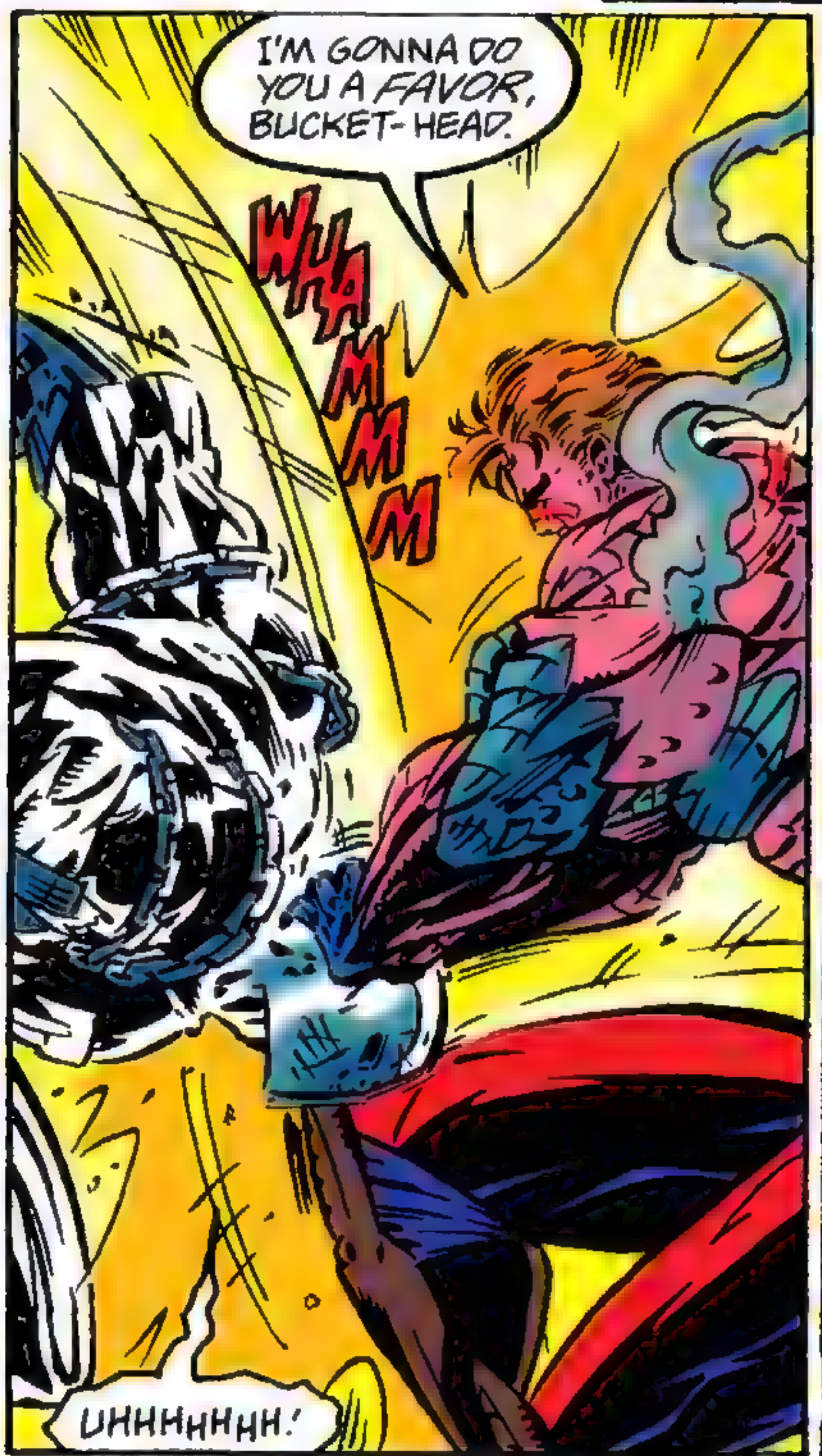




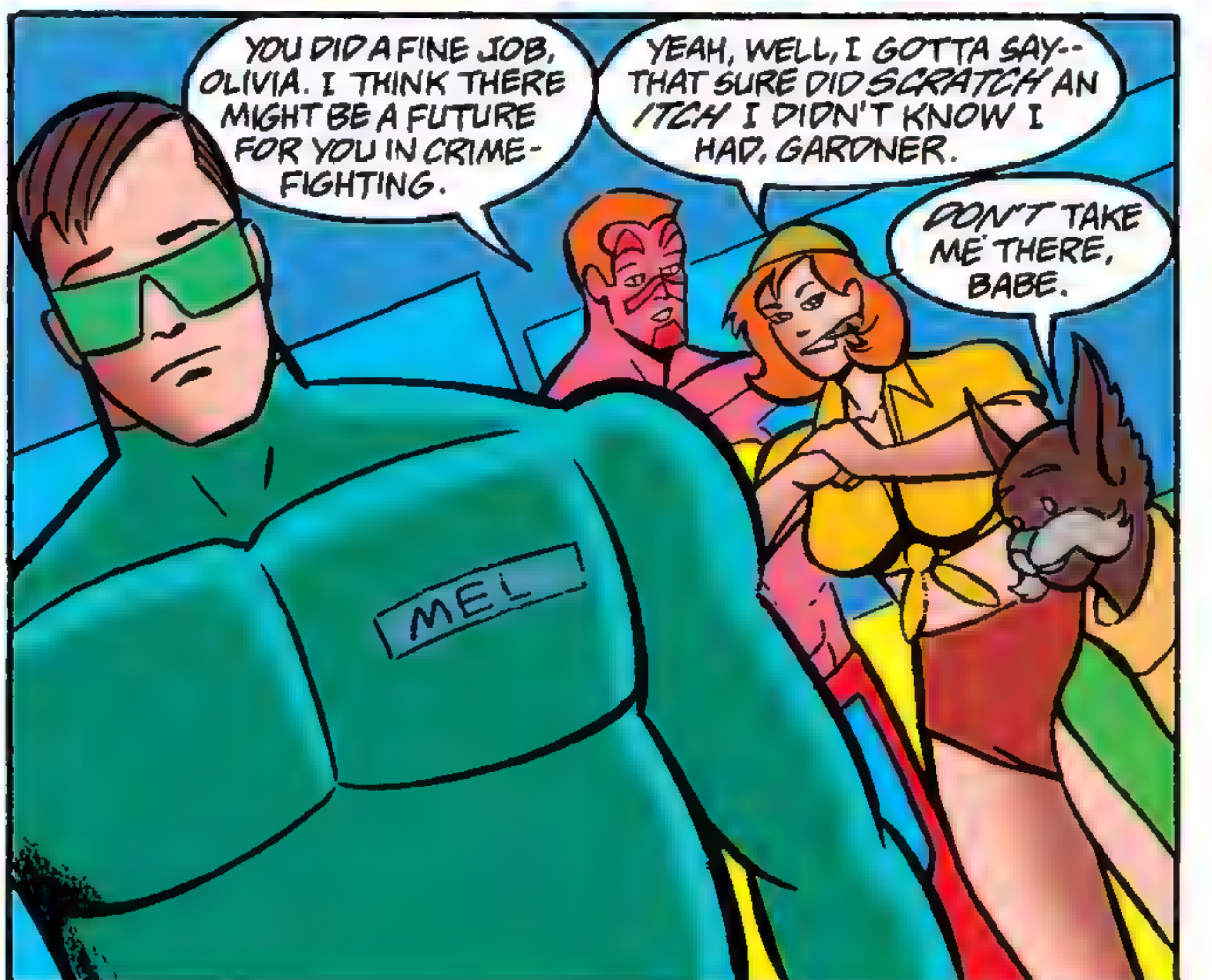
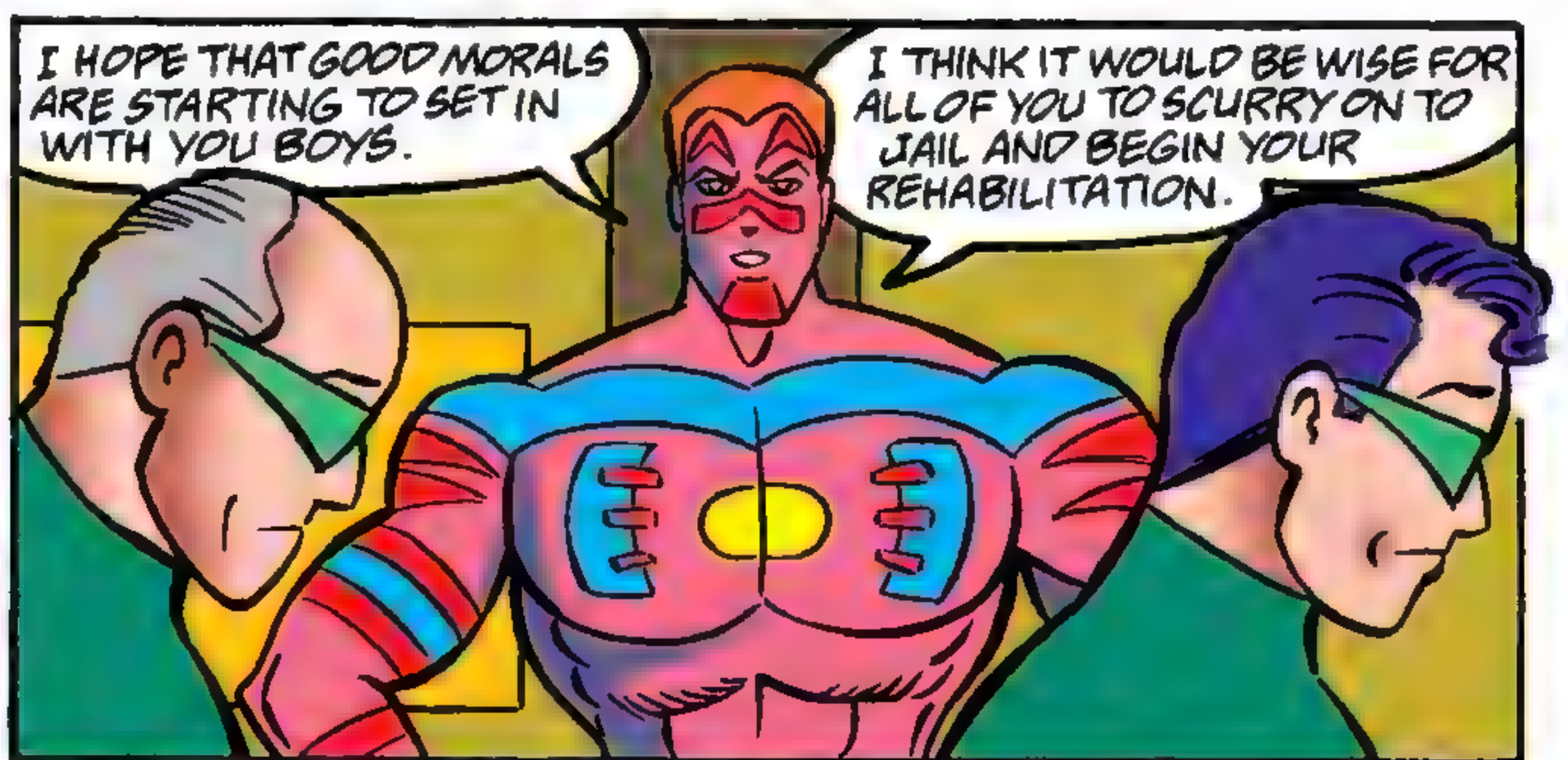
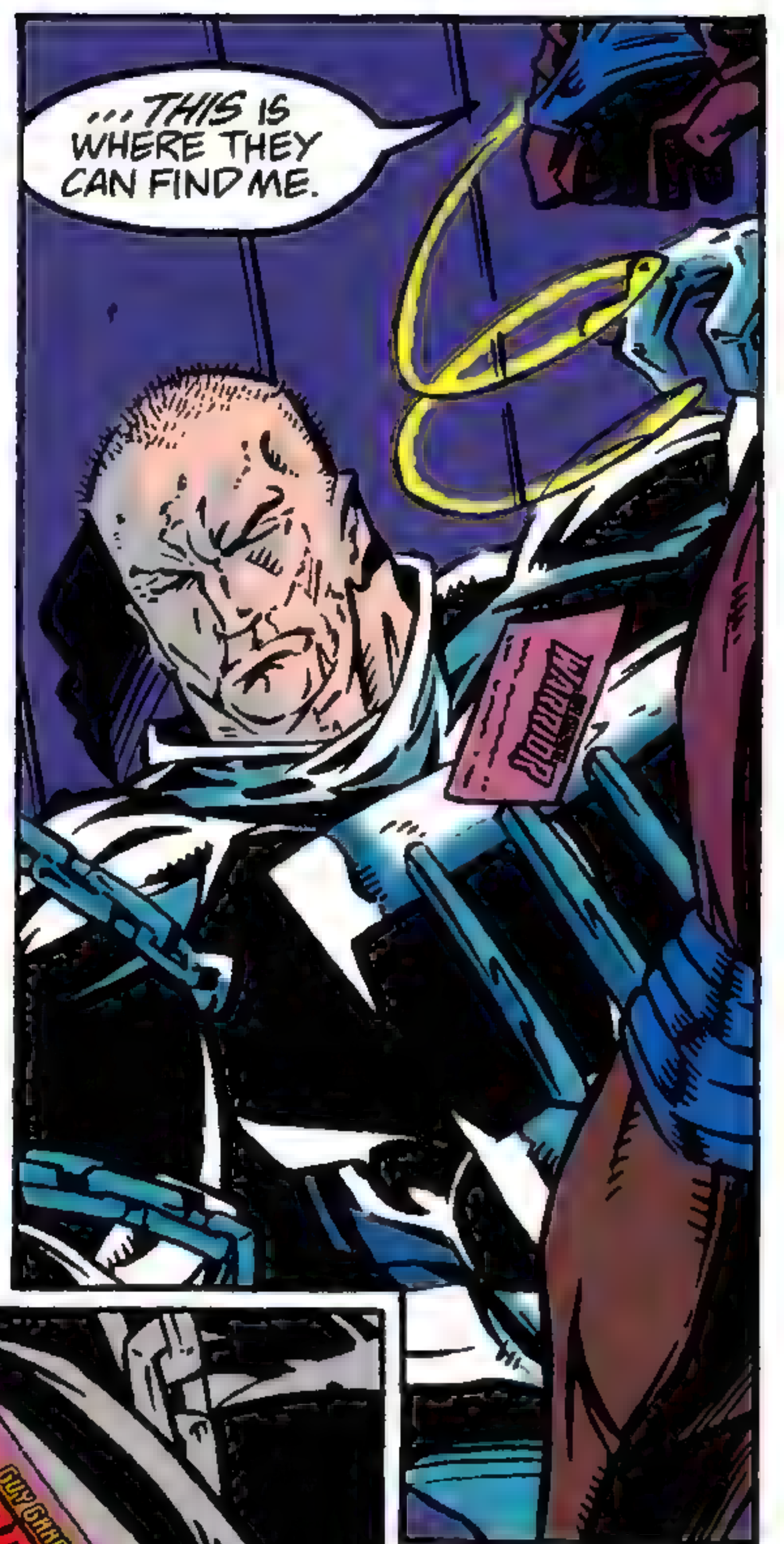
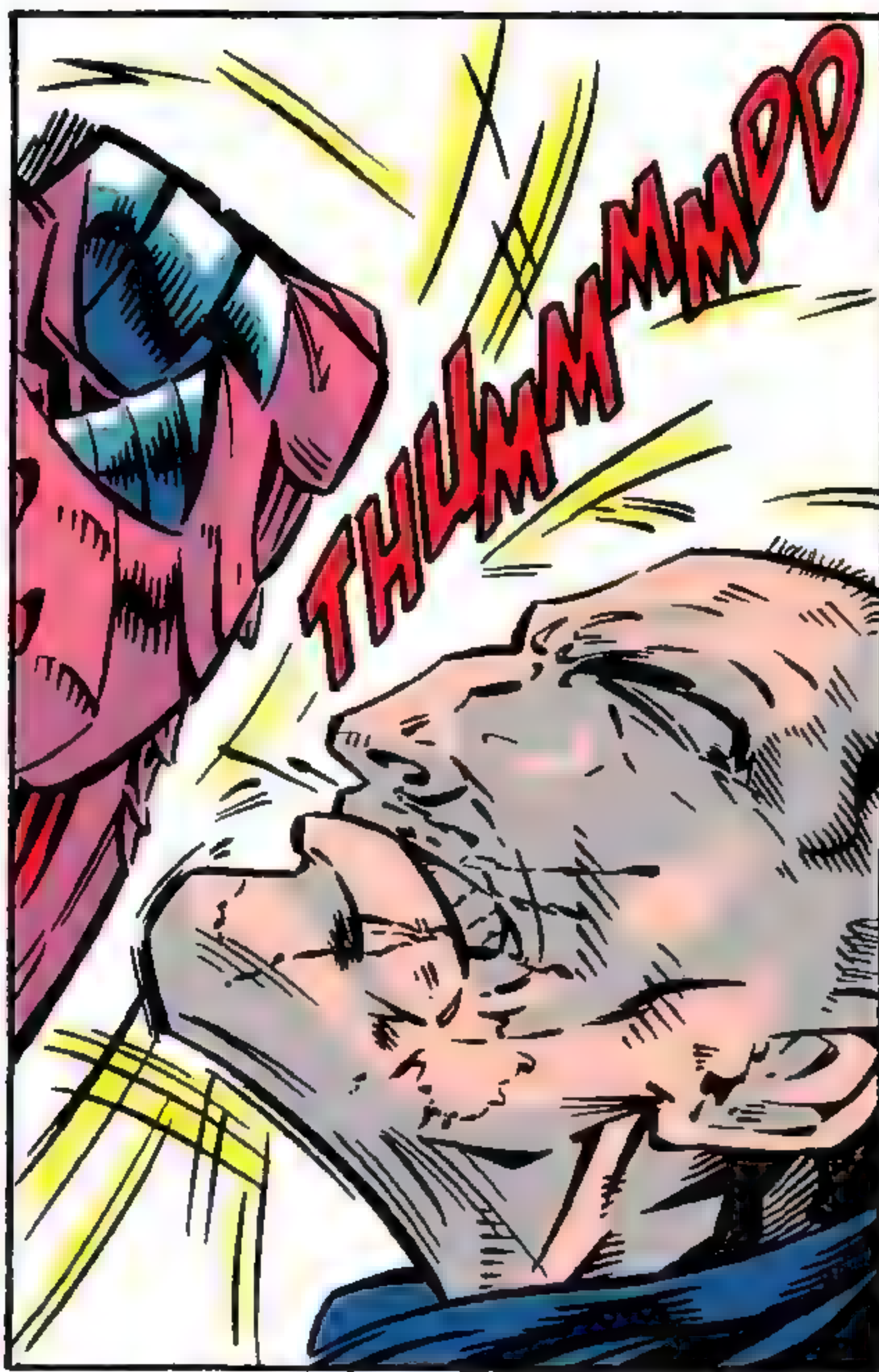
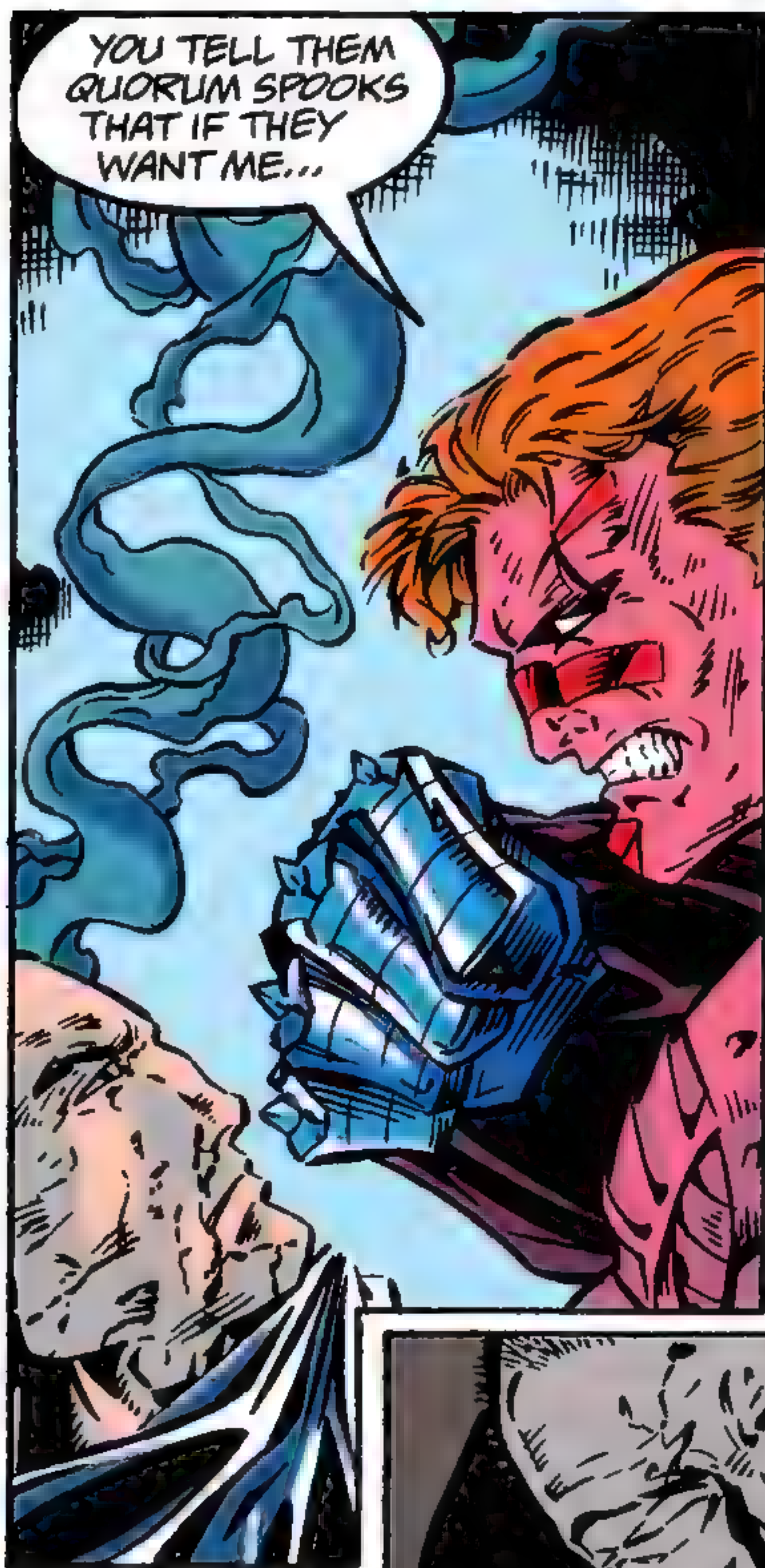










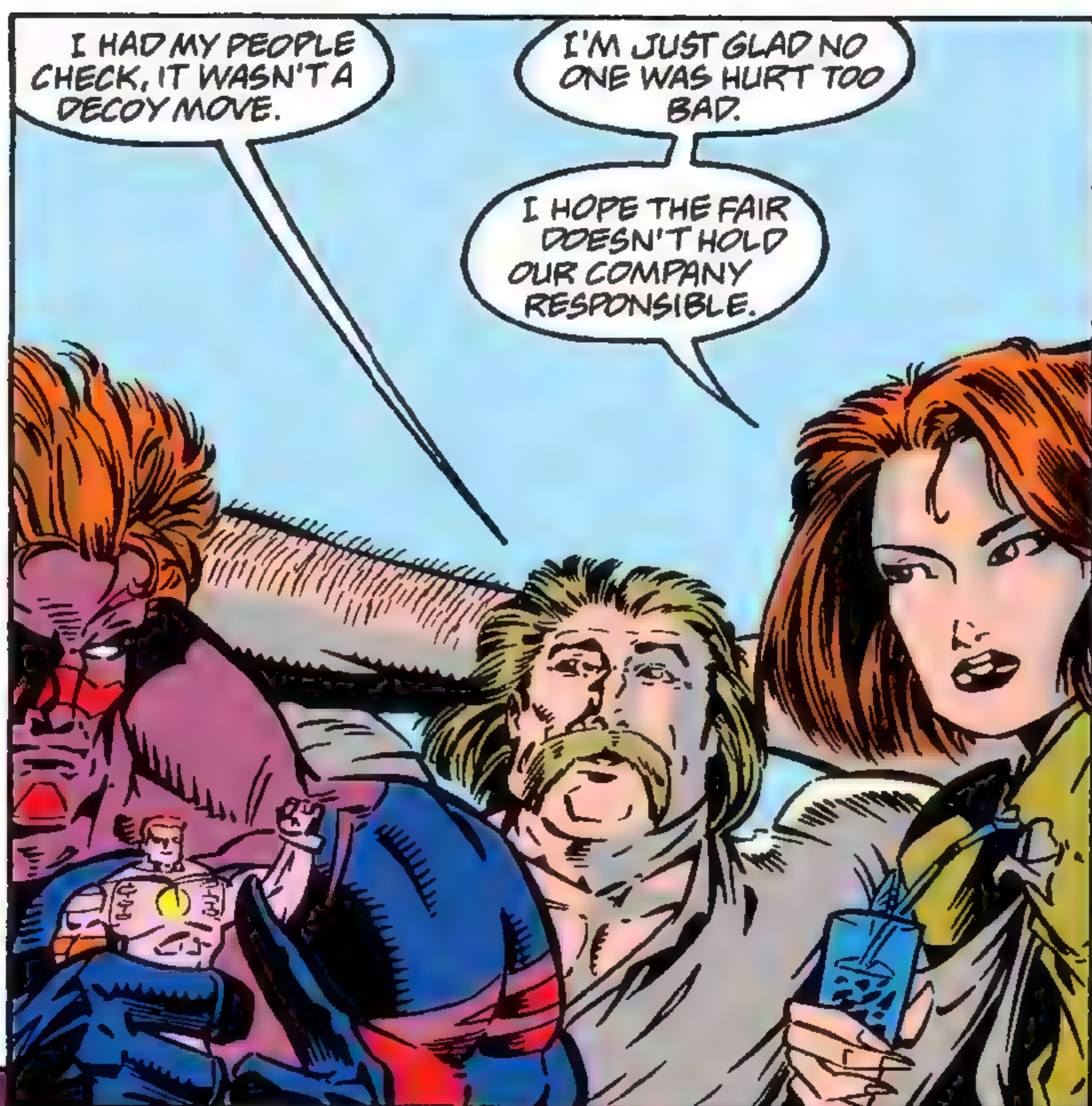






YOU KNOW, I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHY QUORUM WOULD SEND SUCH A LOW-BALL ENFORCER LIKE DUNGEON AFTER ME.

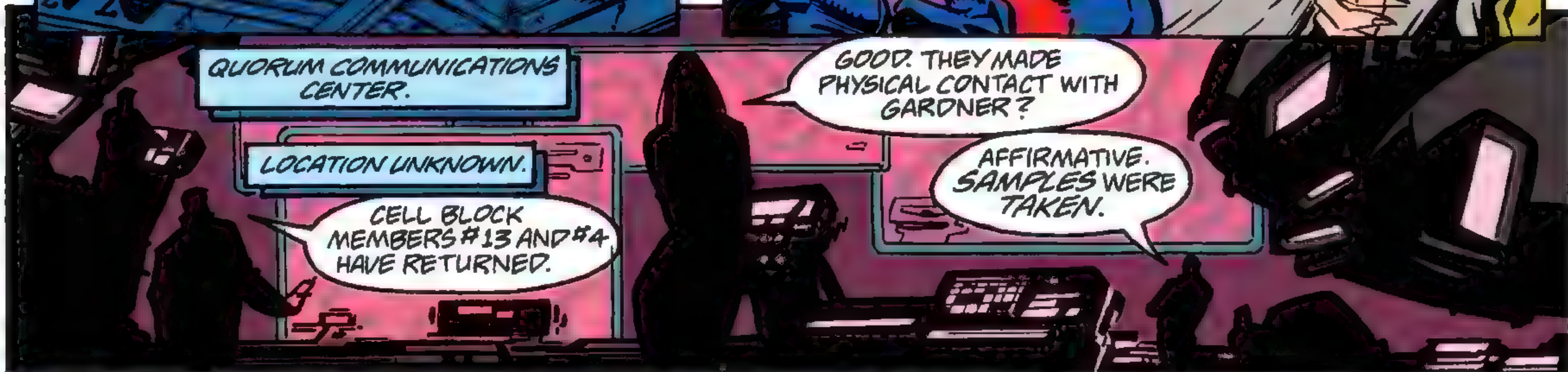
QUORUM MAY BE A LOT OF THINGS, BUT DUMB AIN'T ONE OF EM'.



I HAD MY PEOPLE CHECK, IT WASN'T A DECOY MOVE.

I'M JUST GLAD NO ONE WAS HURT TOO BAD.

I HOPE THE FAIR DOESN'T HOLD OUR COMPANY RESPONSIBLE.



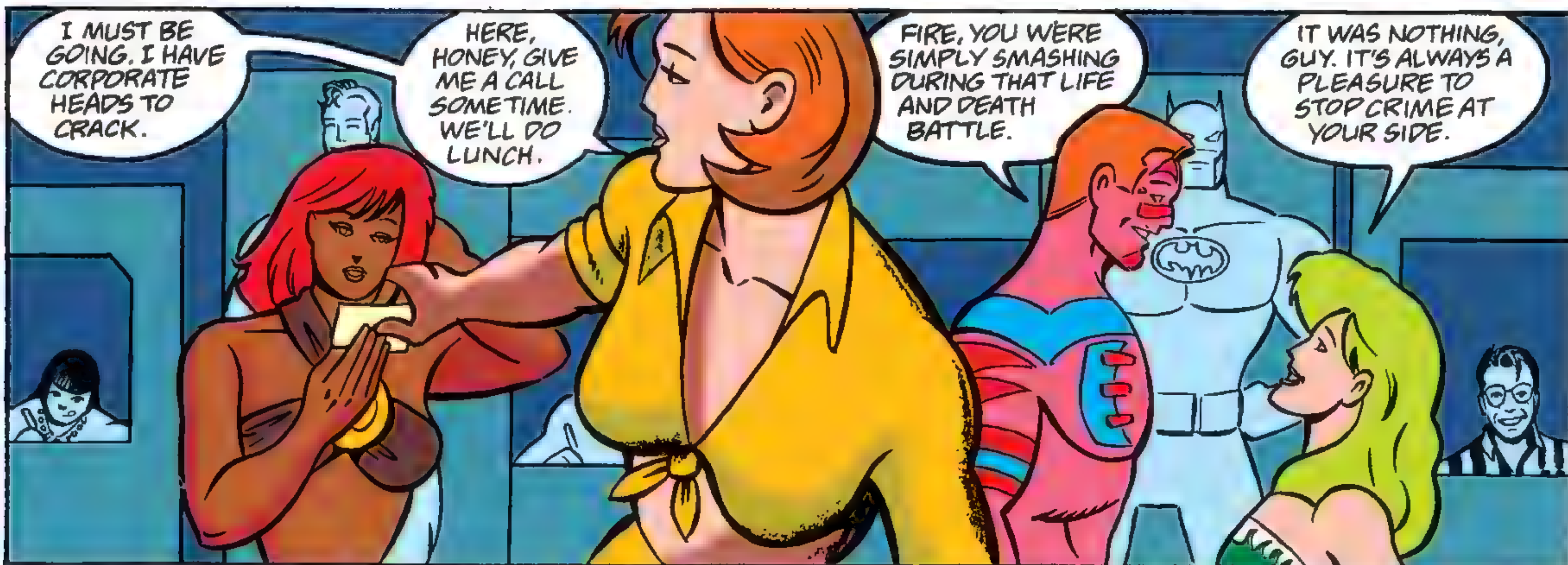
QUORUM COMMUNICATIONS CENTER.

LOCATION UNKNOWN.

CELL BLOCK MEMBERS #13 AND #4 HAVE RETURNED.

GOOD. THEY MADE PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH GARDNER?

AFFIRMATIVE. SAMPLES WERE TAKEN.



I MUST BE GOING. I HAVE CORPORATE HEADS TO CRACK.

HERE, HONEY, GIVE ME A CALL SOMETIME. WE'LL DO LUNCH.

FIRE, YOU WERE SIMPLY SMASHING DURING THAT LIFE AND DEATH BATTLE.

IT WAS NOTHING, GUY. IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO STOP CRIME AT YOUR SIDE.



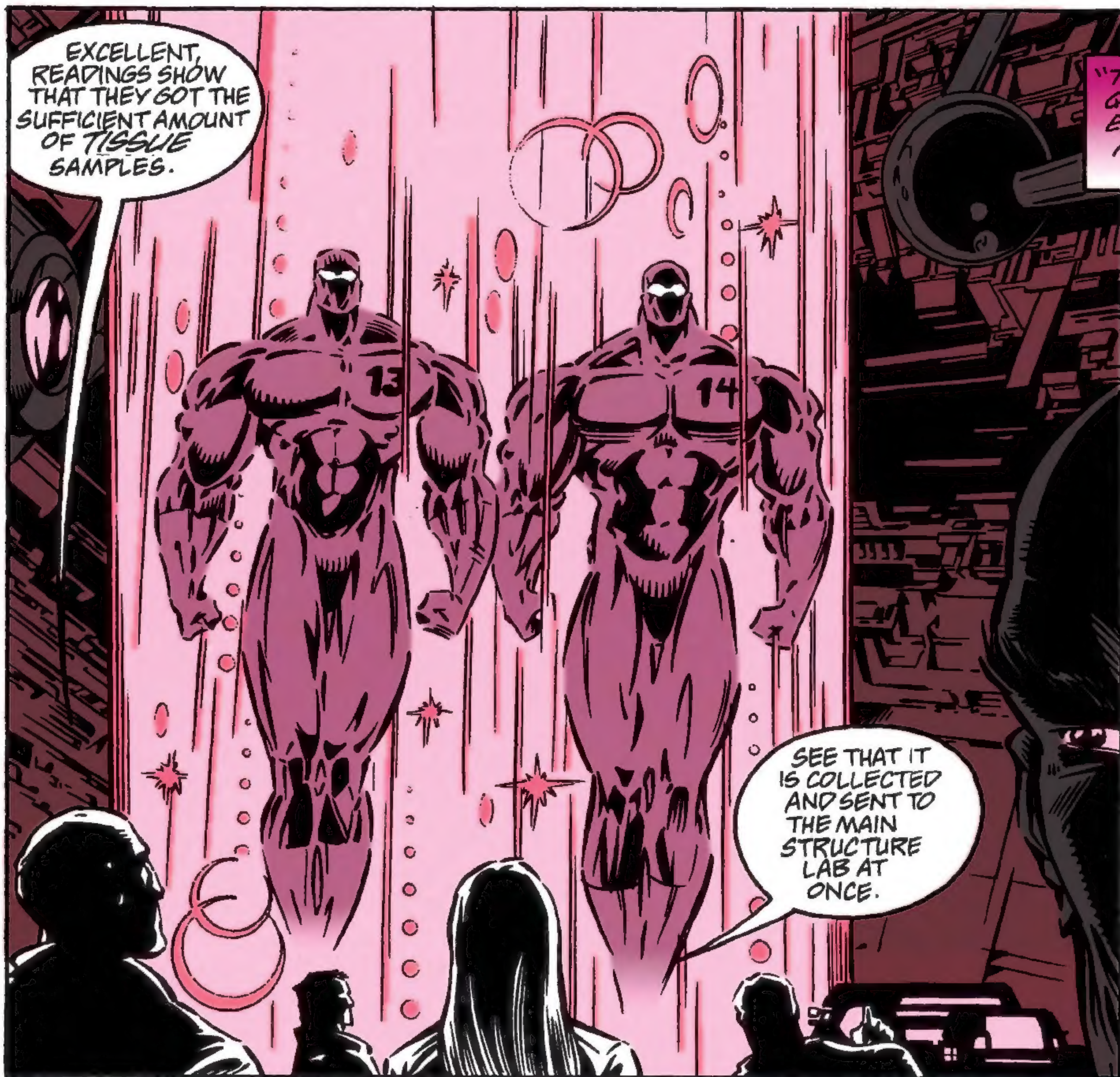
I'VE GOT A SWELL IDEA.

LET'S ALL GO BACK TO WARRIORS FOR SOME OF MY MOM'S HOMEMADE COOKIES AND MILK!

OOOHH, PEACHY!

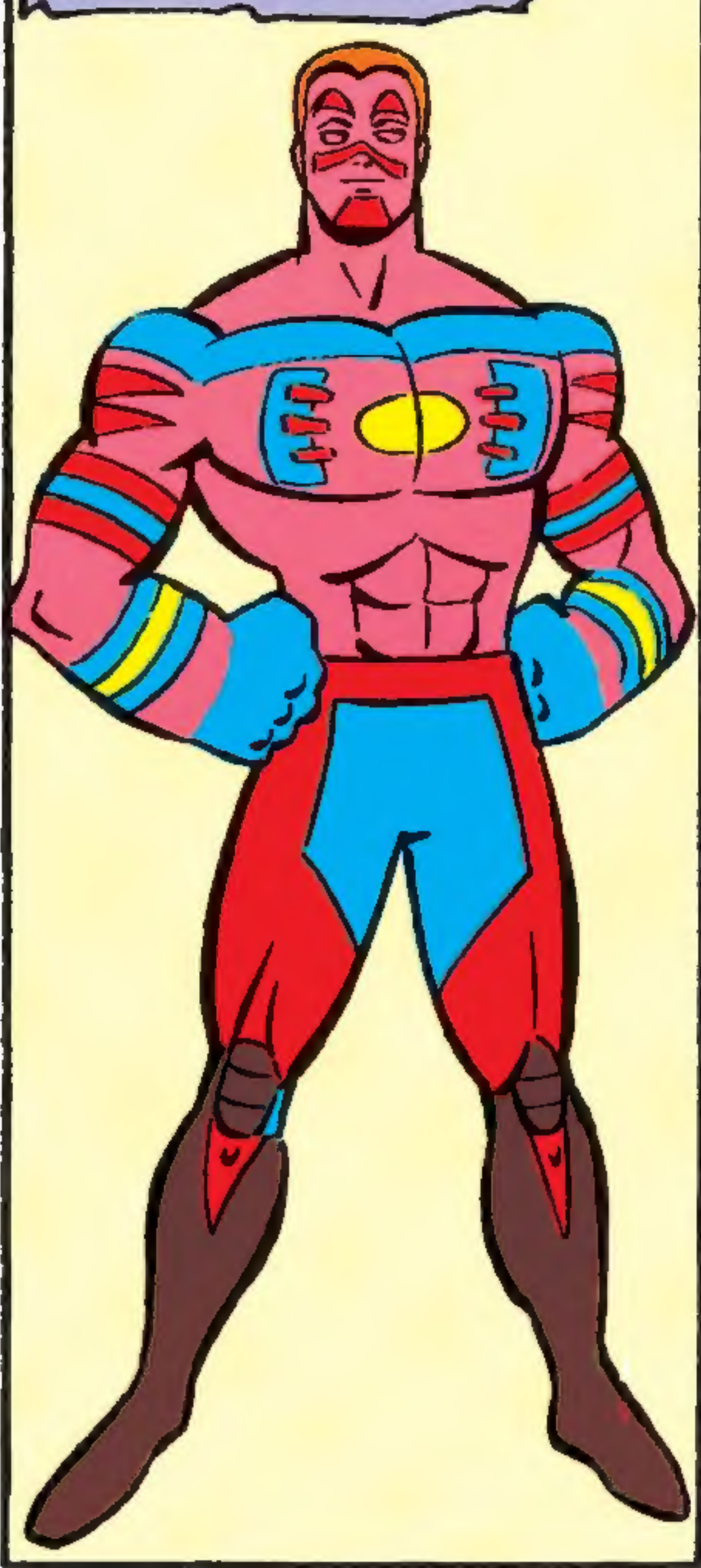
FORGET THE MILK... "HIC"... GIMME ANOTHER BEER.







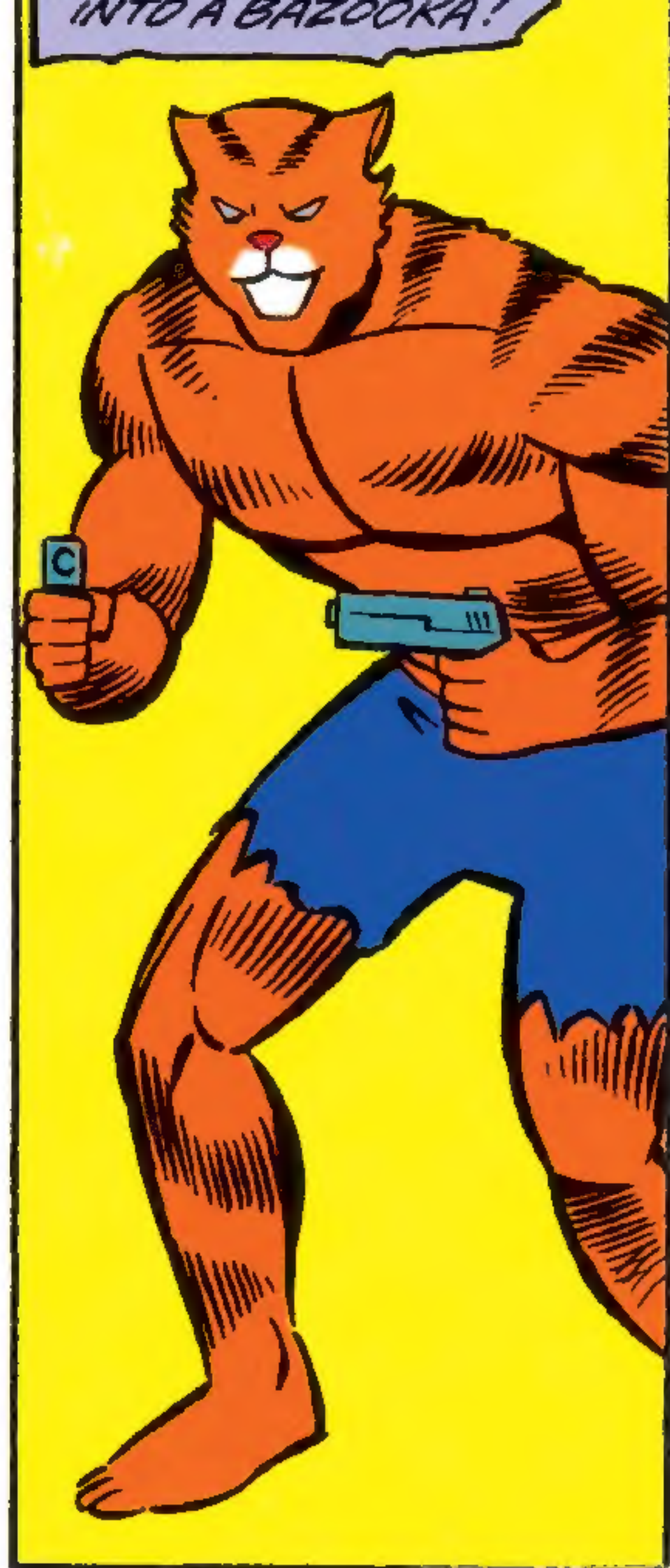
**GUY GRINDER**  
**WARRIOR**  
 21 MANLY POINTS OF ARTICULATION!


 A muscular action figure with a pink and blue suit, red pants, and brown boots. He has a red mask with a white 'W' on the forehead.

**BUCK WARGO**  
 ACTION COW CHIP  
 THROWING ARM (COW  
 CHIP NOT INCLUDED)


 A cowboy action figure with a brown hat, a mustache, a brown vest over a white shirt, and blue pants. He is holding a blue gun in his right hand and a lasso in his left.

**TIGER-MAN**  
 COMES WITH FURBALL  
 HACKING ACTION AND  
 KITTY LITTER BOX  
 THAT TRANSFORMS  
 INTO A BAZOOKA!


 An orange and blue action figure with a tiger-like face and body. He is holding a blue gun in his right hand.

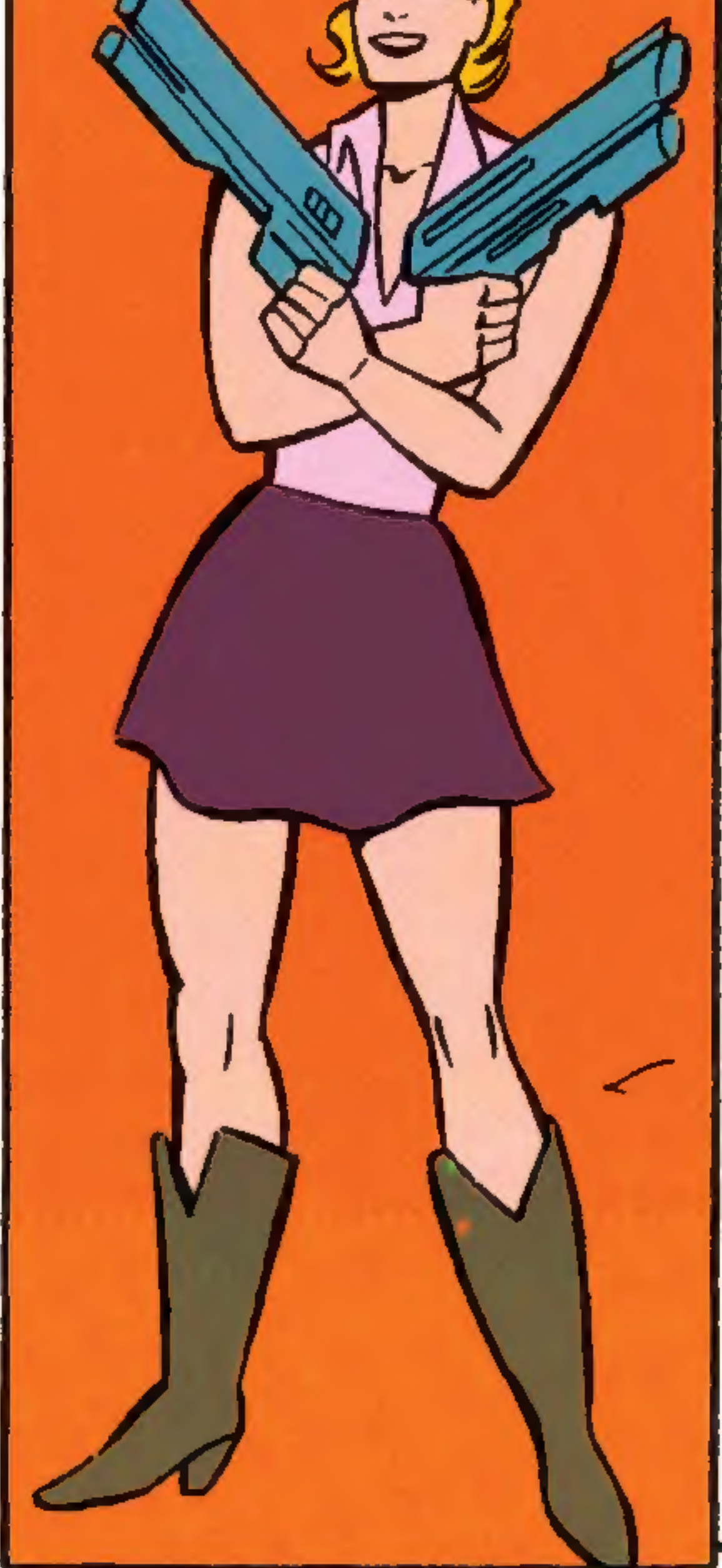
**VERONNA**  
 SKULL CRUSHING  
 THIGHS.


 A female action figure with red hair, wearing a blue top with a red 'W', a brown skirt, and brown boots. She is holding a long spear in her left hand.

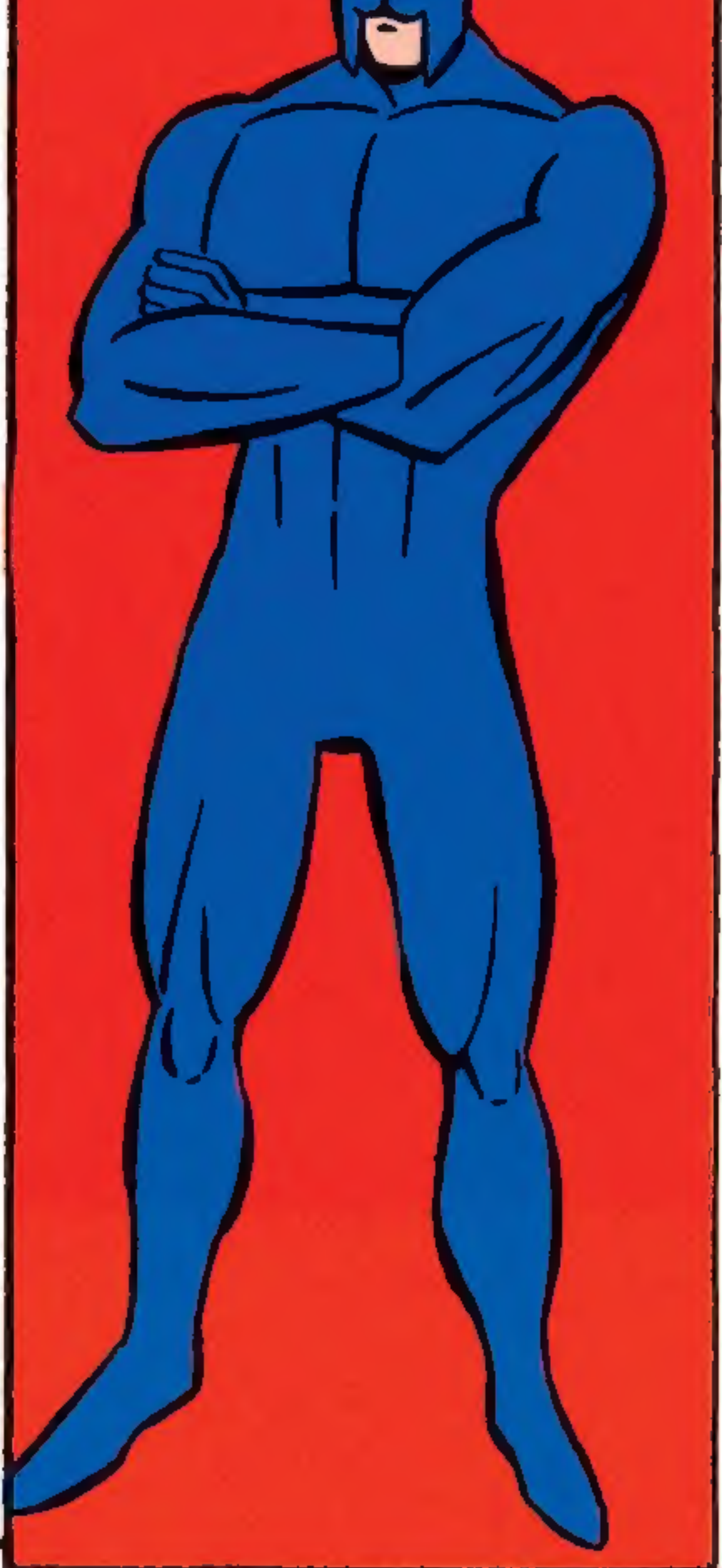
**JOEY HONG**  
 ACTION VOICE RECITES  
 BRUCE LEE AND JACKIE  
 CHAN QUOTES.


 A male action figure with blue hair, wearing a white tank top and black pants. He is in a dynamic pose, holding a sword in his right hand.

**RITA MULDOON**  
 COMPLETE WITH 30  
 SETS OF WARDROBE  
 CHANGES AND  
 MATCHING GUNS.


 A female action figure with blonde hair, wearing a pink top, a purple skirt, and green boots. She is holding two blue guns, one in each hand.

**WILDCAT**  
 COMES WITH CAT-CYCLE  
 WITH A SENIOR CITIZEN  
 PARKING PASS.


 A blue action figure with a cat-like face and body. He is standing with his arms crossed.

**LADY BLACKHAWK**  
 COMES WITH PEANUTS  
 (NOT EDIBLE) PLUS SEAT  
 FLOTATION DEVICES AND  
 AN IN-FLIGHT MOVIE.

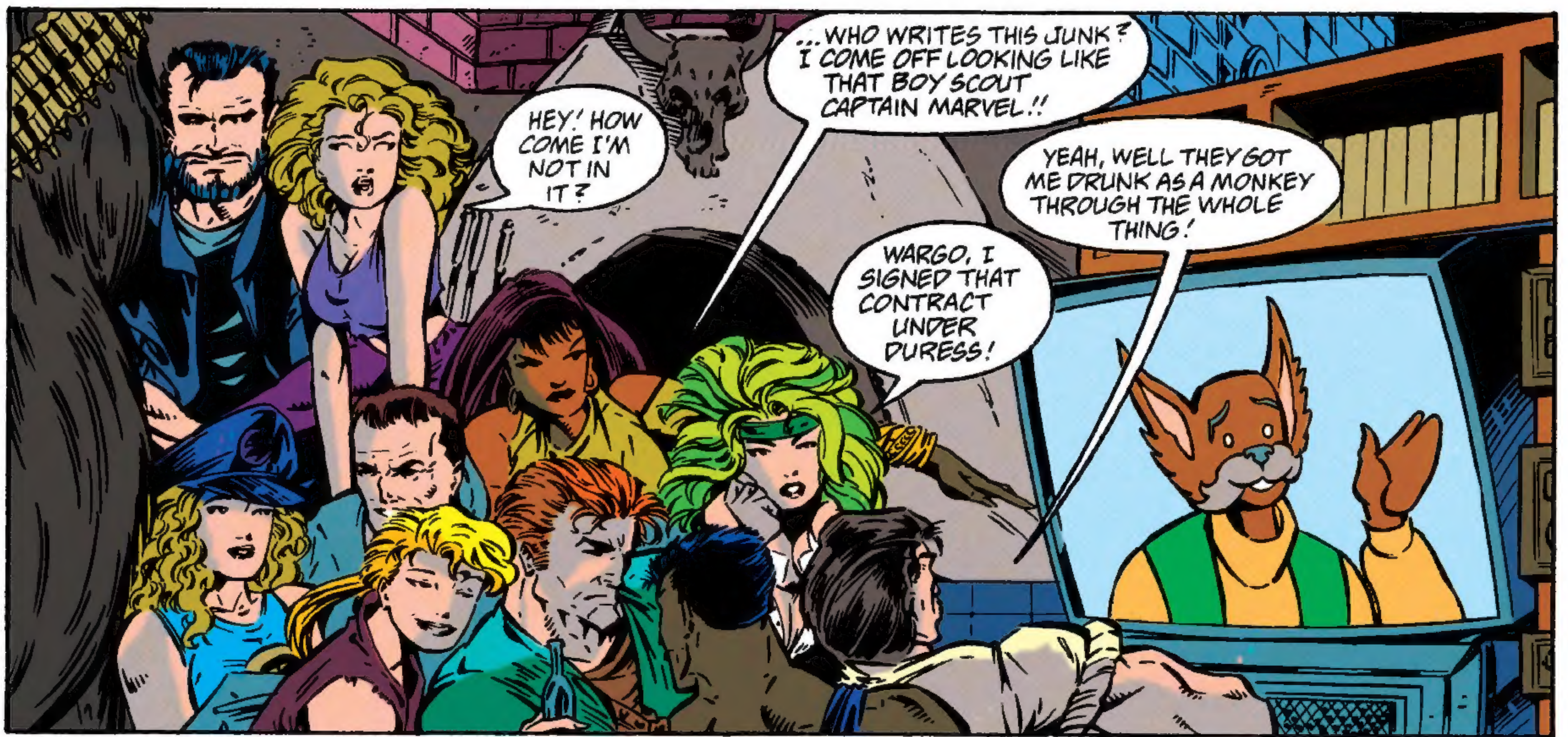

 A female action figure with blonde hair, wearing a blue uniform with a yellow 'W' on the chest and a blue hat. She is holding a blue gun in her right hand.


AND REMEMBER, KIDS, FOR EVERY  
 TWENTY DOLLAR BILL YOU TAKE OUT OF YOUR  
 DADDY'S WALLET AND SEND TO ME,  
 GOOD OL' G'NORT, I'LL SEND YOU  
 CANDID PHOTOS FROM THE SHOWER ROOM  
 AT JLA HEADQUARTERS, AND A FREE  
 FIGURE OF ME-- GOOD  
 OL' G'NORT-- TOO! \*

AW, MAN...

\* THIS OFFER ONLY GOOD FOR  
 RESIDENTS OF COAST CITY.





HEY! HOW COME I'M NOT IN IT?

...WHO WRITES THIS JUNK? I COME OFF LOOKING LIKE THAT BOY SCOUT CAPTAIN MARVEL!!

YEAH, WELL THEY GOT ME DRUNK AS A MONKEY THROUGH THE WHOLE THING!

WARGO, I SIGNED THAT CONTRACT UNDER DURESS!

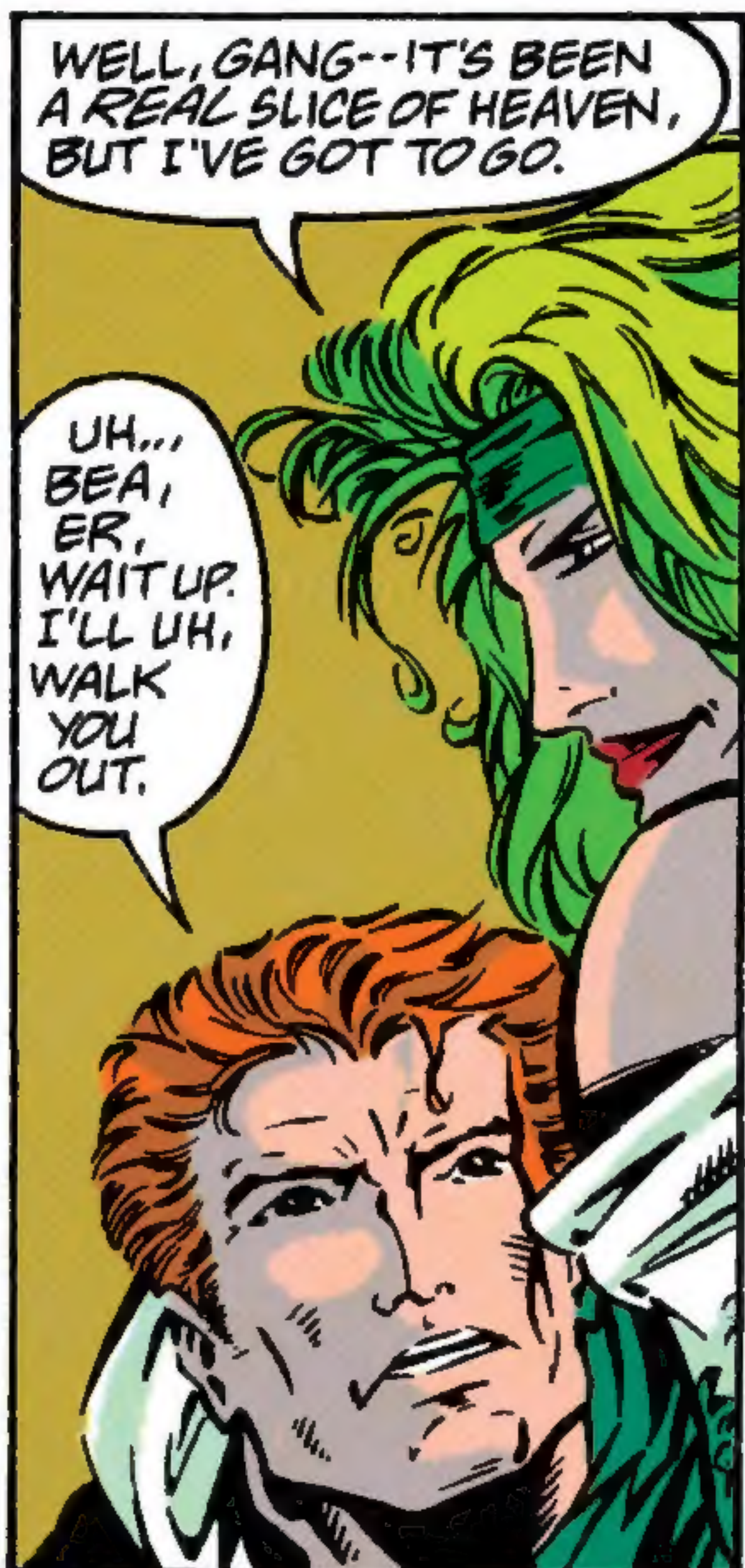


WE GOTTA GET THIS CHANGED.

HOW LONG BEFORE IT AIRS, BUCK?

IN ABOUT AN HOUR.

UGHHH!



WELL, GANG--IT'S BEEN A REAL SLICE OF HEAVEN, BUT I'VE GOT TO GO.

UH... BEA, ER, WAIT UP. I'LL UH, WALK YOU OUT.



GUY, YOU DON'T MIND IF WE WATCH THE TAPE AGAIN DO YA?

HAVE A "PEACHY" TIME, KIDS!

UHHH!



WELL, I GUESS I'LL SEE YOU SOON.

YEAH... SOON... I GUESS.

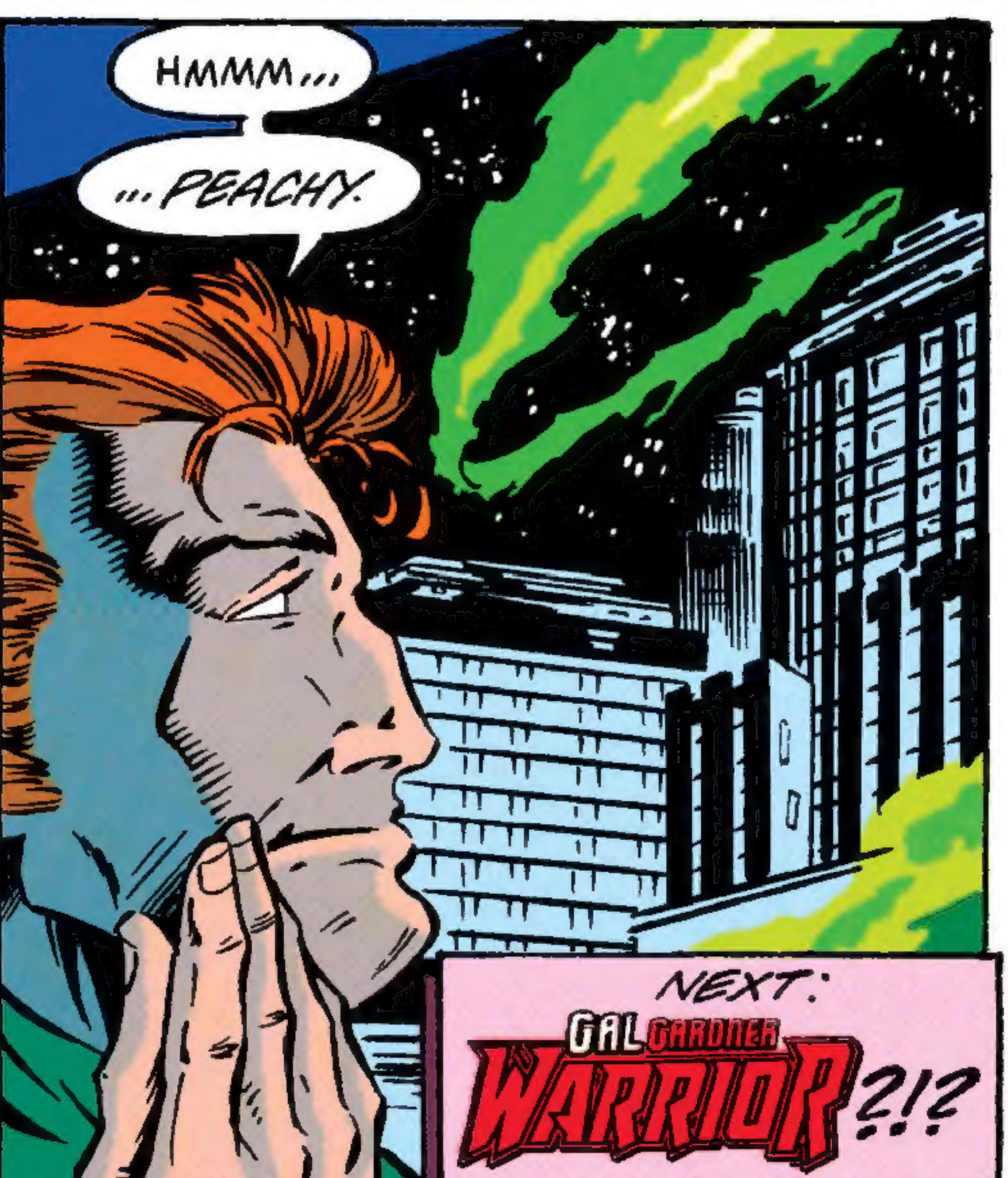
UH... I THINK I'VE GOT SOME MORE JLA STUFF FOR YOUR TROPHY CASE... FOR WARRIORS.

MAYBE I COULD BRING IT BY.

YEAH, THAT'D BE NICE.



GODD... CALL ME.



HMMM...

...PEACHY.

NEXT:  
GAL CHRONES  
WARRIOR?!?



From Baaldur, with love...

# GLORITH

